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SIX MORE NEUTRAL TRADING SHIPS ARE FIRED OR SCUTTLED

German Submarine Identified As Having Burned At Least Three

SEE MANY WRECKS

Vessels Report Sighting Several Craft Destroyed In North Sea

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 25.—The British steamer Fra[illegible]old (2,520 tons), the Norwegian steamer Alix and the Swedish steamer Emilie have been sunk.

Christiania, October 25.—A German submarine has burned the Swedish barque Antoinette (912 tons) and the Norwegian brig Theodor (233 tons). The crews have been landed. Several ships are reported wrecked and burning in the North Sea.

Copenhagen, October 25.—The Norwegian steamer Ginbaldi has been sunk. A German submarine has burned the Norwegian barque Randi (487 tons).

Holland Takes Stand Against Allied Request

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Berlin, October 22.—The Deutsche Ueberseedienst reports: The newspapers are publishing new documents about the legal standing of the submarine warfare. Thus, a semi-official Dutch statement, wired from the Hague, reproduces the answer of the Dutch government to the insinuations of the Allies that the submarines were outlaws.

The Dutch Government declares, "in all cases when no special regulations exist for submarines, the regulations must be applied to all warships." With regard to merchant submarines the Dutch Government states that "no principle whatever of international law exists which would justify the interning of merchant submarines. If a submarine is found in Dutch waters, then it is possible to state with certainty, just as with other ships which are not submarines, whether the ship has the character of a warship or a merchant ship."

Another publication, referring to the submarine question, is reproduced in an interview with Zimmermann, German Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and published in the Norwegian daily Aftenposten. The Under-Secretary called Norway's action an "aberration from the clear road of neutrality" and compared it with the unprejudiced attitude of the United States. The Norwegian action is all the more remarkable, as at the same time the United States expressed astonishment about the British imputation."

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk .....Oct. 27
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Oct. 28
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamakura M. Nov. 3
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Russia Nov. 4
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Nov. 4
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano M. Oct. 29
Per P. and O. s.s. Nore .....Oct. 30
Per M.M. s.s. Magellan Nov. 2

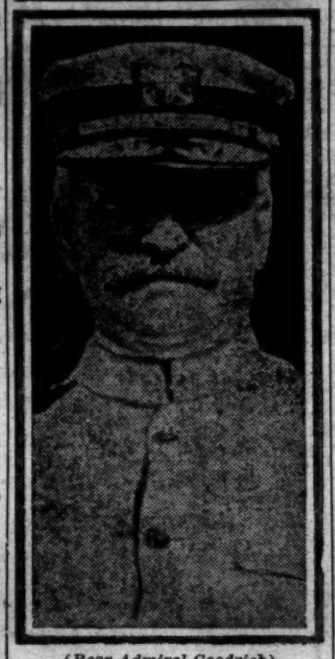
Mails to Arrive:—

The English mail of September 21 is due at Hongkong on October 26, and here on October 30. Left Singapore on October 21, per P. and O. s.s. Nyanza.

The American mail is due to arrive here on or about November 3, per C.M. s.s. China.

The Canadian mail of October 20 is due at Yokohama on November 2, and here on November 7. Left Vancouver on October 20, per R.M. s.s. Empress of Japan.

Retired Naval Officer To Wed Again



(*Rear Admiral Goodrich*)

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—The engagement of Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, retired from the U. S. Navy, to Miss Sarah Hays, member of a socially prominent family here, is announced.

Admiral Goodrich is 69 years of age; his bride to be is 20.

Judge Gary Advocates U.S. and Japan Take Joint Action in China

Says President Li and All Intelligent People Consider This Best Course

A New York telegram reports:—Mr. Gary, the steel magnate, upon his return from the Far East, has published his observations on Japan and China in the New York Herald. The gist of the same is as follows:—

"The financiers and the businessmen of both the U.S. and Japan should jointly undertake the development of China. In China, the President and all the intelligent people consider it necessary to develop China by increasing the friendly relations of China with Japan and the United States.

"Japan, the U.S. and China may continue on their mutual friendly relations permanently."

Mr. Gary advocated most emphatically the importance of effecting a joint undertaking of Japan and the U. S. in China.

Expunging of Enemy Trade Marks Illegal

Stand Taken By Governor Of Hongkong Is Upheld In House of Commons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—In the House of Commons, today, in reply to questions regarding the refusal of the Governor of Hongkong to allow the expunging of enemy trade-marks, because it would be vetoed by the Imperial Government, Mr. A. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that the action taken by the Governor accorded with the general policy adopted in the United Kingdom.

Banque Industrielle Here Says All Quiet

The local management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine states that nothing in the nature of a run has taken place on the Shanghai branch, neither is there any reason to fear one. In any case, it would mean no more for them than a waste of time and cause some trouble in the transaction of ordinary business.

WU KI-JEN SLAIN

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, October 25.—Yunnanese troops have surrounded Mienchow. The robber-chief Wu Ki-jen was killed while directing his men on the city wall.

Bank of China Has Resumed Paying; Arrange for Same In Communications Bank Case

Chiaotung Clique Strenuously Opposes; Beaten by Chen Chin-tao; Foreigners Open Accounts

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, October 26.—The Cabinet yesterday agreed to the resumption of specie payment by the Bank of China. The Bank resumed exchange business and the cashing of notes today.

It is understood that the Ministry of Finance is making the necessary arrangements to enable the Bank of Communications to resume specie payments as soon as possible.

All branches of the Bank of China are now carrying on business normally, excepting in Szechuen, where, owing to the disturbed conditions, it is deemed inadvisable to send silver. As a matter of fact, certain sums already sent to Szechuen have been stolen and the Bank officials have, therefore, decided to postpone resumption of specie payments in Szechuen, where the note issue amounts to only four million dollars, until brigandage is suppressed and the situation is quiet.

The Bank was fairly busy this morning, paying out cash, but the crowd was not large and very orderly and departed quietly at noon, when the Bank closed, only a few people remaining for the re-opening at 2 p.m.

The beneficial effects of the influx of silver into the market are already apparent. Bank of Communications notes have risen from seventy-nine to eighty-seven, while cash notes have also risen considerably, 138 being equivalent to the dollar, as compared with 156 yesterday.

The Bank of China's reserve fund in Peking amounts to fifteen million dollars. All the other branches, except Szechuen, are self-supporting.

The resumption, which was strenuously opposed by certain officials belonging to the Chiaotung clique, including Hsu Shu-cheng, the Chief Secretary to the Cabinet, was due to the efforts of the Bank officials, strongly supported by Dr. Chen Chin-tao.

A promising sign for the future of the Bank of China is the fact that, during the past week, a number of important foreign concerns, doing a large business in the interior, have opened accounts. Moreover, the Bank has obtained a guarantee from the Ministry of Finance that all advances made to the Government, henceforth, must be agreed to by the Bank officials. The Bank is thus placed in a position of independence and will be managed on strictly business principles.

Moderates Wait Fuller Reports From Tientsin

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, October 23.—A difficulty that has arisen between France and China in connection with a long standing request on the part of the former that the French Concession at Tientsin should be extended threatens to bring to nought the efforts that were being made to induce China to join the Entente powers.

As far back as 1902 the French authorities asked that China should agree to the extension of the Concession, but the request was shelved. Last year the application in an amended form was renewed. The extension asked for was practically agreed to in principle, with the reservation that final agreement was dependent upon no opposition being manifested by the Chinese in Tientsin. Some opposition had been expressed, though it is quite impossible to say whether it was genuine or the result of inspiration. Latterly, the French have been pressing for a decisive reply to their application, but the fact that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs remained without a substantive head was urged as a reason why nothing should be done.

For a considerable time past the extension had been jointly policed by the French and the Chinese. Last week the French asked the Chinese authorities to remove their police as the matter of the extension had been practically settled. No notice was taken of the request and after fixing a time-limit of forty-eight hours, the French, the Chinese having done nothing, detained the Chinese police who had been functioning in the area in question and replaced them by Annamites. There the matter stands at present.

The Chinese claim that the French have acted in a high-handed and arrogant manner, while the French declare that the Chinese have procrastinated and shown bad faith throughout the negotiations. The responsible press, Chinese and foreign, shows a disposition to wait for fuller information before passing judgment, but the more irresponsible papers are shrieking for drastic measures on the part of the Waichiaopu. Needless to say, it is not probable that such measures will

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TERAUCHI WILL STOP TRADING WITH ENEMY

To Compile Black List Going Farther than British; Limit German Agents' Activity

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, October 26.—It is understood that the Government is preparing a rigid Enemy Trading Act and a black list, which will include a number of firms hitherto unaffected by the British lists and measures restricting the activity of German agents, who, up to the present, have not been suspected.

These agents have been especially active in misrepresentation since the advent of the Terauchi Ministry. The Premier particularly resents the suggestion that his policy lacks sympathy with Great Britain and France, or that advantage will be taken by Japan of the present weakness of China or the pre-occupation of the Allies.

The Premier's policy will be outlined at a meeting of the local Governors on the 26th. It will doubtless show his determination to win the confidence of the people of Japan by economic development and, at the same time, he will clear away the clouds of suspicion concerning Japan's intentions towards China, which have been fostered assiduously by German intrigue in China and America.

Higher Tax on Profits Of Rubber Companies

Figure Is 10 Per Cent For Companies and 11 Per Cent For Private Firms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 25.—Official.—The Board of Referees has raised the percentage standard for the excess profits tax on rubber companies to 10 per cent for companies and 11 per cent for private firms respectively. The Rubber Growers Association claimed 25 per cent, while a minimum of 15 per cent was anticipated.

ELECTION ODDS IN U. S. NOW PRACTICALLY EVEN

Change in Favor of Wilson Is Ascribed to Democratic Activity

Reuter's Service

New York, October 26.—The election odds in Wall Street are 10 to 9 on Hughes. Thus, the odds in favor of Hughes are dwindling, while the betting, which, early in the campaign, was 2 to 1 against Wilson, has veered practically to evens. This is ascribable to the increasing activity of the Democrats.

Incomplete newspaper polls show that Wilson, at present, is leading slightly in doubtful States.

Baron Hayashi, Who Is to Carry Out Terauchi's Policy at Peking

(*Baron Hayashi, his son and daughter*)

The appointment of Baron Hayashi, former Japanese Ambassador to Rome, as Minister for Japan in Peking, created much comment not only in Japan and China but all over the world. Baron Hayashi is of higher rank than any other diplomat at Peking and this unusual procedure on the part of Japan has been looked at with some suspicion by the Chinese, although the Baron has publicly advocated a friendly policy toward the Chinese for some time.

RELEASE 7,000 GERMANS FOR ONLY 700 BRITISH

Britain, However, Refuses Any Exchange of Men Of Military Age

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 25.—In the House of Lords, today, Lord Newton said that the exchange of British and German interned civilians over 45 years of age has been arranged. It will apply throughout the Empire and will mean the handing-over of 7,000 Germans for 700 British.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that, after careful consideration, the Government has decided that it is not desirable to conclude an Anglo-German agreement similar to the one between France and Germany providing for the temporary remission of grave punishments inflicted on prisoners of war and for the return to Germany of the British prisoners working in Poland. He also said that the Government understood that Germany is willing to exchange interned men of military age, but the War Office was of opinion that the military results of the exchange made assent impossible.

New British Loan In America May Amount To $300,000,000 Gold

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, October 26.—It is expected that the new British loan to be issued in America will amount to G.$250,000,000 to G.$300,000,000, issued at 99, bearing interest at 5 per cent and maturing in two years, the security to consist of G.$325,000,000 to G.$350,000,000 of mobilised American stocks and Canadian and neutral bonds.

SITUATION IS IMPROVED SAYS KING CONSTANTINE

Himself Makes Sincere Declaration; Receives Assurances From Allied Powers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, October 24.—The French Minister, after an audience with King Constantine, announced that he was authorised by His Majesty to state that the situation is considerably improved, owing to the King's sincere declarations of his sentiments toward the Allies and the assurances given by the French Minister regarding the intentions of the Allies.

Paris, October 25.—A French official despatch from Salonica reports: Our cavalry have come into contact with the cavalry of a detachment of Italian troops from Valona. German counter-attacks at Mackukovo were smashed.

Two enemy aeroplanes were forced to descend, after fights with our pilots in South Albania.

Athens Making Call For U.S. Intervention

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

New York, October 24.—A despatch from Rome says that the demonstrations in Athens, calling for the intervention of the United States to prevent the occupation of Athens and the Piraeus by the Allies, have been renewed.

The Weather

Gloomy weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 69.8 and the minimum 50.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 75.4 and 59.2.

FIVE MONTHS' WORK LOST TO GERMANS BY VERDUN DEFEAT

Fort Vaux Enclosed and Old Positions Almost Regained by French

RETAIN CONQUESTS

In Greater Battle, Le Transloy Is Now Dominated At Short Range

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 25.—A semi-official communique says that the breakthrough at Verdun is an event of the first importance. The French fought with the same ardor as characterised their previous titanic struggles here and their irresistibleness overwhelmed the enemy.

Our line encloses Fort Vaux and, therefore, we have obtained a great tactical success, for the equilibrium has been practically restored as it was five months ago. This proves the vanity of the sacrifices the arrogant obstinacy of the Crown Prince inflicted on Germany.

A communique issued by the enemy on the 23rd spoke of our violent artillery-fire east of the Meuse, adding, "but our artillery frustrated the attempts of the French infantry to attack." This is the usual maneuver whereby the Germans invent the beginnings of an attack, in order to glorify their own victorious defensive. Yesterday's victory is a reply to this sort of thing.

Retain Captured Ground

The official communique issued this afternoon reported: German counter-attacks against Haudromont Quarries and Damloup Battery were repulsed. All the ground we captured yesterday was retained.

The clearing-out of Fort Douaumont was completed. The German commander of the fort, who was in the dug-outs, was taken prisoner.

The capture on Saturday of a couple of woods north of Chaulnes was one of those surprise attacks or coups-de-main in which the French excel. At mid-day, the French artillery opened fire on the enemy's positions and, for three and a half hours, battered their trenches and shelters to pieces, burying the German gunners and guns among the debris.

At 3.30, our fire was lifted and our troops rushed to the attack. Before the Germans had time to stop their assailants by rifle-fire, rapid fighting with bomb and bayonet had been engaged and, before long, every one of the defenders was done for or a prisoner. At several points, the French went beyond their objective and took possession of a trench 200 yards ahead and brought back 250 prisoners belonging to the 101st Saxon Regiment and the 215th Infantry Reserve.

Dominate Le Transloy

After the progress realized yesterday by the French, north-east of Morval and as far as the northern slopes of Hill 128, north-west of Sailly-Saillisel, the village of Le Transloy is henceforth dominated at a short distance.

One of the outstanding features in the last actions on the Picardy front is that our results have been obtained after only a few hours of intense bombardment, thanks to the use of a new heavy quick-firing piece of ordnance of middle-sized caliber. Up to now, rapidity of fire belonged to the French 75s, but not to their heavy guns of average caliber and of greater destroying power with regard to shelters and fortifications. The new material now used wrests from the Germans the only superiority left them.

British Eject Raiders

London, October 25.—General Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: South of the Ancre, there was intermittent hostile shelling only. Here, yesterday and today, we took 80 prisoners.

There was heavy reciprocal shelling, today, south of Armentieres. A raid made by a strong party of the enemy, east of Loos, early this morning, with the apparent object of

destroying our mine-shafts, was immediately ejected.

General Haig reported this morning: Heavy rain fell yesterday. The enemy's artillery was active during the night, north-east of Courcelette and the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

Germans Assert Allies Are Heavily Defeated

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, October 24.—October 23 was just like October 22—a battle day of the greatest violence. With the order to break through at any price, the British and French continued attacking with strong forces. In spite of their using great masses, they suffered a heavy defeat north of the Somme.

Rows of dead are lying one upon the other, especially west of Le Transloy. The conduct of our troops was as splendid as possible. The infantry regiment of General Field Marshal Prince Frederick Karl of Prussia (8th Brandenburgian No. 64, Prenzlau, Angermunde), the Brunswick reserve infantry regiment No. 92, the infantry regiments von Horn (3rd Rhenish), No. 29 (Treves), the Bavarian 1st infantry regiment Konig (Munich) and the Bavarian 15th infantry regiment King Frederick August of Saxony (Neuburg) won special distinction.

South of the Somme, the French prepared for an attack in the sector of Ablaincourt and Chaulnes, but our annihilating fire made the development impossible.

The enemy tried to assist the attacks on the Somme by attacks near Verdun. Our positions on the eastern bank of the Meuse were strongly shelled by artillery.

The hostile infantry were held down in the trenches by our strong and efficient artillery fire. All attempts to attack were frustrated in this way.

Bank of China Resumes Paying

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be taken, but there is a danger that some incident may occur in Tientsin that may invest the matter with some inportance. A run upon the French banks is being engineered as a protest, but it is not thought likely that this will have any influence upon the settlement of the dispute, beyond, perhaps, irritating the French the more. In all probability, always provided that unofficial action does not accentuate difficulties, the matter will be settled in a few days.

Canton Appears Peaceful, But Factions Still Clash

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, October 18.—Canton is outwardly peaceful. The new Military Governor, General Lu Yungting, is taking control of the military affairs of the province and the foreign warships here for the protection of their nationals have gone, the U.S.S. Helena having left October 17, and the Japanese Gunboat Saga, a few days earlier.

The different factions of the former revolutionists in Luichow are still clashing but the authorities in Canton are now trying to localize the issue.

Some months ago the bandits in Kwangsi captured a Japanese, Kamato Rokusaburo, for ransom; he was released two weeks ago. A German named Bayer was killed by mines buried by Lung Chi-kwang at the foot of White Cloud Mountain in the early period of the recent disturbance, and the German Consulate is asking the Canton Government for $50,000 damages. The Canton Government refuses to entertain the claim as the German had no business to be there, knowing that battles might be fought around the place of accident any moment.

During the trouble of the last few months no serious damage has been done to foreign property and what is noted here has come from carelessness on the part of the victims.

Many Cantonese are viewing with alarm the return of old methods of lawless suppression. Last week the Civil Governor ordered the arrest of one of the leading gentry who had been charged with protecting gambling and the commander of a battalion of gendarmes entered a house and arrested two suspects, charging them of being secret agents of Lung Jung-kwang, a brother of Lung Chi-kwang suspected of trying to start another fight against the republicans. While nobody cares much about the facts of these cases, many do not like to see the Government arresting citizens and acting as prosecutor and judge at the same time. During the administration of Lung Chi-kwang, some 2,000 persons were caught and executed as rebel suspects by the executive authorities without reference to courts and law; and what most of the Republicans here do demand is that no such secret trials and executions shall again take place in Canton.

Both the Military and the Civil Governors maintain departments for the trial of military offenses, and the administration of these organs has been so dark and crooked that many are surprised that they should be allowed to continue by the new governors who have had sense enough to dismiss all the censors stationed at the post offices and telegraph stations around Canton.

Moreover, many of the bandits who have served in the people's army are now beginning to be dissatisfied, complaining that the campaign against them is beginning too early.

CAPTURE MAIN GERMAN TRENCH AT JAROSLAVIZE

Offensive on Narayovka Stopped By Russian Fire; Big Snowfall in Carpathians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, October 22.—The following official communique from Petrograd, dated October 21, has been handed to Reuter's Agency by the Russian Legation: On the sector of the villages of Gulianovka and Alexandrovka, five miles north of Kiselin, an artillery duel is in progress. Our scouts have been very active in the region of Shelvovo and west of Bubnov.

In the region of the village of Jaroslavize, north-east of the railway from Tarnopol to Zlochev, the elements of one of our infantry regiments, having cut their way through the enemy's wire defences during the night, suddenly rushed the main enemy trench and having bayonetted all those who showed fight, returned to their position, bringing prisoners in with them.

In the region of the village of Koniuhi, in the direction of Tarnopol, three of our companies impetuously attacked and made three enemy posts prisoners. The enemy's offensive from the farm of Bakov, on the River Narayovka, one mile to the south of the village of Svisteiniki, was repulsed by our fire.

Snow is falling in the wooded Carpathians and in the ravines it is over three feet deep.

South of Dorna Vatra, the enemy attacked our post, which, assisted by a sotnia of Cossacks, repulsed and put them to flight, capturing one trench-gun and some prisoners.

On the Turkish front, nothing important has occurred.

The Dobrudja:—In the region of the village of Kokardja, the enemy attacked our units and occupied the village. During the day, the enemy continued their attacks in this region and east of it, but were repulsed by our rifle-fire and hand-grenades.

SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY STRONGER

All Departments Now Concentrated at Tsinan; Y.M.C.A. There Gets More Help

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Tsinan, October 23.—The last few weeks have been full of interest here. Following the October 10 celebration came a reception, marking the opening of the Y.M.C.A. for the Fall work; and still another reception to Mr. and Mrs. Todnem who have come to join the Y.M.C.A. force here.

Quite a valuable addition to the secretarial force is Mr. Wang Yuen deh, who is a graduate of the Shantung Christian University and for several years was a Professor of Science in that institution. Mr. Wang is also a member of the China Continuation Committee. The association carries on its work in rented quarters, but the day should come when a completely appointed building will be erected in this rapidly developing city, a building worthy the great opportunity which is evident on every hand.

In harmony with the movement to concentrate all the departments of Shantung Christian University on the new site at Tsinan, The University Council has recently taken unanimous action regarding the names of the University and the various Departments in both English and Chinese. They are as follows:

Shantung Christian University.
School of Arts and Science.
School of Theology.
School of Medicine.

For those who have come recently to China it may be of interest to know that a long history lies back of these names. The College was founded by Dr. Calvin Mateer of the American Presbyterian Mission in 1864 at Tengchow and was called Tengchow College. It became widely known through China because of the strength of its graduates both in scholarship and in character. There is scarcely a Province in Mandarin-speaking China to which these men have not gone forth.

On removal to Weihsien in 1904, Tengchow College united with the Tsingchowfu High School, founded by the English Baptist Mission, and was called "The Shantung Union College."

In 1905 the School of Theology was formed by the union of the Presbyterian Theological Class with the Gotch-Robinson Theological College, the latter having been founded by the English Baptist Mission. In 1910 the School of Medicine was established at Tsinan on the basis of previous union peripatetic classes in medicine.

Tsinan is the center of one of the great educational units of China, including the Provinces of Shantung, Honan, Southern Chihli and Northern Kiangsu. The Congregational Mission in Shantung and the Canadian Presbyterians in Honan are now entering the union, and the hope is entertained that before long all the Missions in that area will find their higher educational interests centering in Shantung Christian University. We are confident that the University is entering into a period of large and extended usefulness.

Can't Forecast War's Duration--Ll. George

Defends Calling-Up Men of 41; Says Man-Power Question Is Very Serious

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 25.—In the House of Commons, today, replying to protests against the calling up of men who passed 41 before being summoned, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the pledge that such men should be exempt was given under the conditions then existing, but conditions have changed and no-one could forecast the duration of the war. Exemption of these men would deprive the country of the equivalent of at least two army corps.

The alternative would be to raise the age for military service and provide men whom they did not want. The man-power question was a very serious one and he foreshadowed an early debate on the subject.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announces that a complete scheme for the replacement of men eligible for military service who are engaged on munitions and other work has been arranged and will probably operate on Monday.

Photographic Society

The Photographic Society of Shanghai held an "At Home" last night in the ball-room of the Palace Hotel. More than 100 guests and the members of the society were present. The following program was given:

Song—"Hybrias the Cretan"
Mr. W. J. Haynes
Song—"In a Child's Small Hand"
Mrs. Neil Mathieson
Song—"Maid of Malabar"
Mr. E. J. Dingle
Blackboard Talks..Mr. J. R. Charton
Song—"Mary"..Mrs. L. R. Malcolm
10 Minutes at the Piano
Mr. W. Ferguson
Song.....Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin
Lantern Slides by Members.
Ventriloquial Sketch
"Jimmy" and Mr. A. E. Dearn
Song—"My Ship"
Mrs. Neil Mathieson
Song—"The Last Watch"
Mr. E. J. Dingle
Song—"Bonnie Sweet Bess"
Mrs. L. R. Malcolm
Musical Sketch—"Phono Fiddle"
Mr. J. R. Charton
Song.....Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin
Song—"Asleep in the Deep"
Mr. W. J. Haynes, accompanied by Miss Bateman.

Dancing followed the musical program.

LANCS. COTTON WEAVERS RECEIVE 5 P.C. INCREASE

War-Bonus of Five Per Cent Is Also Converted Into Permanent Advance

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—300,000 Lancashire cotton-weavers have been granted an advance of five per cent in their wages, while the war-bonus of five per cent conceded last January has been converted into a permanent advance.

News Brevities

Among those passengers who arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Tientsin on the C. N. s.s. Shuntien were:—Sir Everard Fraser, and His Excellency Don Luis Pastor, Spanish Minister at Peking.

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Zelldo, the clairvoyant, who is stopping at the Savoy Hotel, finds that his services are so much in request that he must prolong his stay in Shanghai. His wonderful powers are the subject of much discussion.

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Professor Montes, one of the best known exponents of the art of dancing in Shanghai, announces on page 12 of this issue that he will commence to give class lessons from November 1.

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As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Howitt Phillips' Co. announce their complete program for the third week of the season. It was the company's intention to play "Passers-By, for which they hold the rights, on Thursday, November 2, but as the A. D. C. intend presenting it in the near future, the Howitt-Phillips' Co. have cancelled the production, and will play instead "Why Smith Left Home."

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All Japanese public offices and shops will be closed on November 3, because of the coronation of the Japanese Crown Prince.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Hockey League will be held at the Shanghai Rowing Club on October 30, at 5.45 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Taku have received a telegram from the British War Office announcing the death of Lieut. Harry Hurst. He was killed in action on the Western Front.

"I see that those China Realty ads are still running in The China Press. What do you think of the proposition?"

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RUMANIANS' NEW LINE NORTH OF CZERNAVODA

Germans Claim 6,693 Prisoners; Had Fewer Killed Than Number of Guns Captured

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Bukharest, October 24.—An official communique reports: We have retired to north of Czernavoda, in the Dobrudja.

Petrograd, October 25.—An official communique reports: In the Dobrudja, the Russo-Rumanian forces, fighting as they retired northward, were compelled to abandon the Czernavoda-Tasavla Lake line of defence.

South of Dorna Vatra, we dislodged the enemy from a series of heights. Near Predeal, the Rumanians were forced to fall back a little.

Rumanians Are Retiring In Confusion, Says Berlin

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German report.—Headquarters, October 24.—Yesterday, south of Brasso, Predeal was captured by us in a violent engagement by German and Austro-Hungarian troops. 600 prisoners were brought in. At the south exit of the Rotherthurm Pass, the strong Rumanian resistance was broken during the last days.

The enemy are retiring in confusion before our right wing. Our pursuing cavalry reached the district of Caramurat. Mejidia and Rasova were captured after violent fighting.

The total booty, including that reported on October 21, is 75 officers, 6,693 men, one color, 52 machine guns, 12 cannon and one mine-thrower. The sanguinary losses of the Russian and Rumanian re-inforcements, which had been brought up in a hurry, are heavy.

Bukharest has been bombed again.

Official Bulgarian telegram.—Sofia, October 23.—In the Dobrudja, on the 22nd, our troops continued the pursuit of the enemy. At 1 p.m., our cavalry entered Constanza. In the evening, detachments of our right wing occupied the line from Islam Tepe, 16 kilometers to the north-west of Constanza, up to the village of Alacip, near to the railroad, whilst our left wing occupied the line Indris-Cuius and Height 127, which is 6 kilometers south of Mejidia and Height 153, which is 5 kilometers north of Cuius-Mahmut.

On the Black Sea coast, the Russian squadron, which had joined the battle with their artillery, retired northward.

Official Turkish telegram.—Turkish headquarters, October 23.—Our troops who crossed the line Constanza-Medina, together with the allied troops, successfully continued the pursuit of the enemy. Field Marshal von Mackensen felicitated the Sultan on the victory won by the Turkish troops in the Dobrudja.

Our submarines sank several sailing vessels, with victuals, off the Rumanian coast and also a transport of 300 tons.

New York, October 25.—The Deutscher Ueberseedienst reports: Describing the battle at the Predeal Pass, the Associated Press correspondent with Falkenhayn's army cables that the men went forward in almost holiday spirits, for it was a deep sense of relief that the Germans and Hungarians left the trench warfare behind them and threw themselves into the open field maneuvers. The heavy German and Hungarian guns blew up half the town of Predeal within 15 minutes.

The Rumanian artillery made an unusually poor showing. The Rumanians were worsted each time by flanking movements and the superiority of the opposing artillery, the significance whereof may best be understood when it is considered that, at the time, the Rumanians constantly had the numerical superiority, in one instance even 30 to 1.

The losses of Falkenhayn's army are said to be slight. The correspondent says that an officer of the General Staff told him that, in the battle of Brasso, the losses in dead were less than the number of guns captured from the Rumanians, which was 67.

Brings Down 16th German Aeroplane

LIEUTENANT GUYNEMER.

Paris, September 18.—Lieutenant Guynemer now has sixteen "kills" of hostile aviators to his credit, having brought down another German aeroplane in the series of combats on the Somme front, according to official reports.

The keen rivalry between Lieutenants Guynemer and Nugessor is shown in the record of the day's battle. The latter bagged another hostile airman in the same air combat and now has twelve to his credit. Lieutenants Heurteaux and De Rochefort have six apiece.

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In the Courts

Claim Against Belyea

The father, wife, three sons and one daughter of a deceased ricsha coolie were the plaintiffs in an action against Alexander Uriah Belyea heard yesterday in H. M.'s Supreme Court. The amount claimed is Tls. 3,000. Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. John Hays for the defendants.

The pleadings were as follows:

The Petition of the above-named Plaintiffs to this Honorable Court showeth as follows:—

1.—That the Plaintiffs herein are Chinese citizens, who hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court in the matter of the above-named suit and hereby agree to abide by the decision of this Court as final in the above-entitled action.

2.—That the Defendant herein is a British subject within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

3.—That the first-named Plaintiff is the father; second-named Plaintiff is the wife, and the other Plaintiffs excepting only Tsang Ah-sze are the lawful children of Tsang Tsung-wei, a ricsha coolie, late of Shanghai, China, deceased.

4.—That the Defendant Alexander Uriah Belyea of the city of Shanghai, China, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at about the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon did, within the International Settlement of Shanghai, mortally assault the said Tsang Tsung-wei, of which wrongful and mortal assault the said Tsang Tsung-wei on the same day, to wit, May twenty-third, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at about the hour of ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, died.

5.—That the death of the said Tsang Tsung-wei was caused by the wrongful act of the Defendant Alexander Uriah Belyea, without cause or excuse and by the means and in the manner aforesaid.

6.—That the said Tsang Tsung-wei at the time of his death was a strong, able-bodied, healthy man, about forty-eight years of age and was the principal means of support and source of subsistence for his father and the younger children, all of whom are under the age of twenty-one years, his father then being an old man, eighty-one years of age, and disabled to support his family.

7.—That by reason of the death of the said Tsang Tsung-wei, caused by the wrongful act and by the means and in the manner aforesaid, done by the Defendant, Alexander Uriah Belyea, by assaulting and killing the said Tsang Tsung-wei in the manner aforesaid, his father and children have sustained damage to the amount of Three thousand Taels (Sh. Tls. 3,000.00), the said amount being a reasonable expectation of pecuniary benefit from the continuance of the life of the said Tsang Tsung-wei.

Wherefore, the Plaintiffs pray this Honorable Court:

(a) That the Defendant be ordered to forthwith pay over to the Plaintiffs the sum of three thousand Shanghai Taels (Sh. Tls. 3,000.00).

(b) For costs of this suit and such other relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and proper in the premises.

Statement of Defence

1.—The Defendant admits paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Plaintiffs' Statement of Claim.

2.—The Defendant has no certain knowledge of the allegation contained in paragraph 3 of the Statement of Claim and leaves Plaintiffs to the proof of same.

3.—The Defendant denies each and all of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Statement of Claim, save and except that Defendant admits that Tsang Tsung-wei died on the day and at about the time set out in paragraph 4 aforesaid.

4.—In answer to paragraph 6 of the Statement of Claim, Defendant denies that the said Tsang Tsung-wei at the time of his death was a constitutionally strong and healthy man and says that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief the said Tsang Tsung-wei was then suffering from a spleen infected by malarial parasites. The Defendant has no certain knowledge of the truth or otherwise of the remainder of the allegations contained in the said paragraph and leaves Plaintiffs to the proof thereof.

5.—The defendant also leaves plaintiffs to prove the damages which in paragraph 7 of the statement of claim they allege they have sustained.

6.—In further answer to the plaintiffs' statement of claim, defendant says that on the 15th and 16th of June, 1916, he, the defendant, was indicted and tried for the manslaughter of the said Tsang Tsung-wei and was lawfully acquitted on the merits by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Mr. Rodger, in opening his case, said defendant had already been tried in a criminal action which had resulted in an acquittal. Plaintiffs were now bringing an action against defendant to find his civil liability. It was an action under Lord Campbell's Act, according to which anyone wrongfully responsible for the death of a human being was civilly liable for that act. It was a well-known principle of common law that the person committing a wrongful act must be held responsible for the results growing out of that act.

Mr. Hays, having read the statement of defence, said he begged leave to move that the action be dismissed on the ground that the claim was bad in law for the reasons set out in Par. 6 of the defence.

Mr. Rodger said he was prepared to argue the point.

His Lordship, in agreeing to hear this argument, said the most important point was whether defendant could be made civilly liable for the assault—whether the verdict in the criminal trial was a bar to these proceedings.

Mr. Hays then adduced argument in support of his motion. The act, said Mr. Hays, pre-supposed ample proof that the defendant had been responsible for the death of the deceased. One heading read "for compensating families of persons killed by accident," and the great majority of the cases decided had been against railway and steamship companies, more especially the former. These were cases where beyond a shadow of doubt death was caused by accident. First and foremost he maintained that that must be established—plaintiffs must come with their proof—that the defendant did in fact cause deceased's death. If the action were maintainable a great anomaly would be created because already a jury of defendant's fellow-countrymen had decided that he was not guilty.

His Lordship—That was a criminal case.

Mr. Hays—The civil court, I submit, cannot possibly say, although he has been acquitted, we can try this case and say the jury was wrong and hold, in truth and in fact that defendant did cause the death of this man.

His Lordship—Is there no difference between civil and criminal negligence?

Mr. Hays submitted that in the circumstances the policy of the law would not allow a civil action. If deceased had not died he might have sued for damages for common assault but this act pre-supposed that defendant caused death. Supposing the court over-rode the finding of the jury in the criminal trial the anomaly would arise that it would not matter to the accused whether he was acquitted or not in a criminal trial because he would still be liable.

His Lordship—Do you see any objection to that?

Mr. Hays said defendant had been acquitted of the charge of unlawfully killing this ricsha coolie, now the case was one of mortally wounding, and he submitted it must fail.

Mr. Rodger replied and pointed out that the accused in a criminal trial must get the benefit of any reasonable doubt. Counsel quoted authorities in favor of his argument and his Lordship afterwards reserved judgment on the motion to dismiss the case, stating that if his judgment went in favor of the motion the case ended there.

Prince Albert III

PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, second son of King George of England, has been invalided home on account of an abdominal abscess and has undergone an operation which will keep him from his duties in the Navy for some time, it is feared.

While serving as a midshipman aboard the battleship Collingwood early in the war, Prince Albert was stricken with appendicitis and was operated upon at that time. He was commended by Admiral Jellicoe for bravery in the Jutland fight.

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Recruiting Measures Tighten As Government Determines To Help Armies in Field

London, October 17.—Public opinion in Great Britain is absorbed in the question of reinforcing the British armies in the field. There is widespread evidence of the determination of the government to tap every source of young, able-bodied men for the army. The military tribunals are now exercising the closest scrutiny over all men eligible for service, and no personal considerations are allowed to stand in the way of the fullest national effort.

It is stated on good authority that the government regards the recruiting question as the supreme domestic issue.—*Asahi.*

Shipping Bulletins

On Saturday, October 22, there arrived in Tientsin on her first voyage the largest oil-tanker in the service of the Standard Oil Co., the s.s. Standard Arrow, under the American flag, carrying over 13,000 tons of oil. She is one of eight sister ships, four of which are completed and the others are now being built. She uses oil instead of coal, and steams eleven knots. The Standard Oil Company had 28 steamers in this service, mostly British, but twenty of them have been commandeered by the British Government, so the company had to build more vessels for itself. These steamers are magnificent boats fitted with every up-to-date appliance, and Captain Tucker, who is in command of the Standard Arrow, is very pleased indeed with his steamer's performance. She draws 30 feet when fully loaded.

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The C. N. s.s. Chekiang is now in Tientsin discharging a cargo of tin plates for the Standard Oil Company of New York. This is her third visit to Tientsin, and she is one of the largest steamers ever berthed at the Tientsin Bund.

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The sale of the Kawasaki Dockyard Co's. stock boats, some of which are to be completed during the current year and others during next year, to Great Britain and Norway, through the medium of Messrs. Suzuki and Co., who have come very much to the fore in shipping circles since the outbreak of the war, has been brought to a conclusion, the contracts being signed at G. Yen 390 per ton d. w. for four boats of 9,000 tons gross. Two of them will be taken delivery of early in November, and the others in January next.

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The U. S. S. gunboat Samar left port yesterday.

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The U. S. S. gunboat Quiros arrived in harbor from Woosung yesterday.

FILIPINO NATIONAL ARMY

New York, October 18.—Three Bills will be introduced in the new Philippine House of Representatives for the formation of a Filipino National Army, compulsory military training, and the abolishment of the Constabulary.

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Conflict of Old and New Ideas Causes China's Strife--Obata

Former Japanese Counselor Sketches Chinese History To Prove His Contention

Tokio, October 21.—"All the troubles in China are the result of a conflict between old and new ideas," is the view of Mr. Torikichi Obata, former Counselor of the Japanese Legation at Peking, who returned from China two days ago. Mr. Obata has been a close first-hand student of Chinese politics for the last eleven years.

To prove his conclusions he sketched the history of Chinese affairs from the last days of the Ching Dynasty; and told how the evils of conservative absolutism made the nation suffer; how when the cry "Up with the Han: Down with the Manchus;" rose the Sino Japanese conflict broke out, followed by the Boxer Rebellion, and the Russo-Japanese war. All these formed a stimulus to the Chinese, leading them forward on the path of self-realization. A few men began to see that it was necessary to adopt Western learning if the position of China is to be placed on a firm foundation. Then began the sending of student abroad, to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Since these thousands of students have been sent to different countries under different forms of government they were imbued by different ideals of government. One group favored the democratic while another the monarchial constitutional form. At any rate, loth as they were, the authorities were obliged to concede to the formation of a National Assembly within ten years but this did not satisfy the radical Young Chinese. They set the first Revolution ablazing in Wuchang and this spread throughout the nation.

The Ching absolutism was downed and a democracy was formed. Yuan Shih-k'ai, long an adherent of the Ching monarchy, garbed as if he were a representative of the new movement, had himself elected as the President of the Nation while in fact he did not understand a whit of it.

History proved this; how he started to go back to the methods of the Ching Dynasty. The adherents of the new movement were duped. This was the cause of the second Revolution which rose in Kiangsi. With the aid of the Quintuple Loan Yuan bought the leaders of each outbreak.

Yuan found how he could gain the sympathy of the military leaders. He bought them and further to satisfy their vanity, he began the movement for the monarchy.

The third Revolution rose to frustrate the monarchial movement and Yuan, too, before he could realize his dreams succumbed.

Li Yuan-hung supported by the men of the new thought was hailed as President but the conflict of the new and old still continues. The Conference at Hsuchow is nothing but the meeting of the new and old. The results of the conflict cannot be forecasted but the Chinese situation remains and will be in the dark as we see today for sometime yet.

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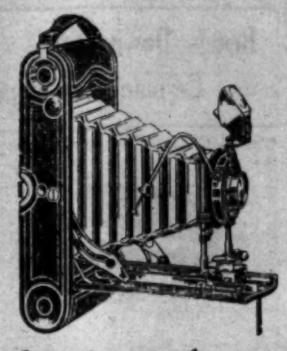

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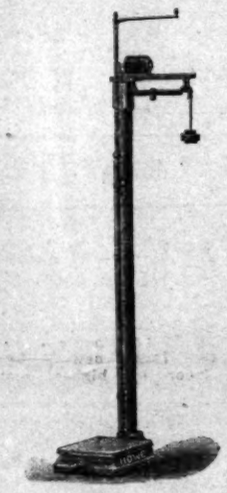

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Event 1.—The "Watson" Cup (H.P.S. 65)

Winner of Trophy (highest score, all classes)

	Practice No.	1	5	7	
Pte. J. E. Cameron		25	16	13	= 54

Prize List (open to "C" Class only)

1st.	L.-Cpl. P. J. Keating	20	13	15	=	48
2nd.	Pte. T. R. Macdonald	20	15	12	=	47
3rd.	Pte. E. P. Graham-Barrow	25	14	8	=	47

Event 2.—The "Shorrock" Cup (Skirmishing) (H.P.S. 28)

Winner of Trophy (highest score, all classes)

Pte. J. E. Cameron 26

Prize List (open to "C" Class only)

1st.	Corpl. E. W. Godfrey	20
2nd.	Pte. L. C. Healey	18
3rd.	Pte. H. Robinson	17

Event 3.—The "Sharpshooters" Competition (H.P.S. 50)

Prize List (open to "C" Class only)

	Practice No.	2	4	8		
1st.	Pte. W. M. Sutherland	12	15	15	=	42
2nd.	Sergt. G. E. O. Mayne	15	9	12	=	36
3rd.	Pte. A. E. R. de Jonge	12	15	13	= 40 − 6 =	34
—	L.-Cpl. W. N. Scott	12	15	7	=	34
—	Corpl. E. W. Godfrey	12	15	12	= 39 − 6 =	33

Event 4.—The "Novices" Cup (H.P.S. 60)

Winner of Trophy (open to "C" Class only)

Pte. A. E. R. de Jonge 44

Prize List (open to "C" Class only)

	Practice No.	3	6	9		
1st.	Pte. A. E. R. de Jonge	19	15	10	=	44
2nd.	Pte. F. W. Baker	15	10	16	=	41
3rd.	Pte. E. T. Forestier	18	19	13	=	50
—	Pte. T. R. Macdonald	17	14	11	= 42 − 4 =	38
—	Sergt. G. E. O. Mayne	18	11	11	= 40 − 4 =	36

Event 5.—The "Wilheycia" Trophy

Awarded to competitor (any class) making highest actual score in the whole of the Trained Men's Classification Course. H.P.S. 175.

Pte. J. E. Cameron ("A" Class) 138

Event 6.—The Class Aggregates

"A" Class:	1st.	Pte. J. E. Cameron	163
	—	Sergt. R. W. Wells	152
	—	Lieut. W. J. Monk	151
"B" Class:	1st.	Corpl. E. A. G. May	147
	—	Pte. G. Dunlop	140
	—	Corpl. F. E. Hodges	138
"C" Class:	1st.	Pte. A. E. R. de Jonge	134
	—	Corpl. E. W. Godfrey	133
	—	Sergt. G. E. O. Mayne	132

Event 7.—The Grand Aggregate

Awarded on the combined aggregate scores of this Service Meeting and the Bisley Meeting held in May last.

	Service.	Bisley.	
The Gold Cross—Pte. J. E. Cameron	163	234	= 397
The Silver Cross—Lieut. W. J. Monk	151	227	= 378
The Bronze Cross—Sergt. R. W. Wells	152	219	= 371

Event 8.—The Monthly Cups (October)

"A" Class:

	Practice No.	4	7	9		
1st.	Lieut. W. J. Monk	15	16	15 = 46 − 8.5%		= 42.09
2nd.	Pte. J. E. Cameron	15	13	15 = 43 − 7%		= 39.39
3rd.	Sergt. R. W. Wells	15	14	15 = 44 − 12.75%		= 38.39

Lieut. W. J. Monk wins 1st leg on 2nd Cup and Spoon for highest score. Future handicap 11.25%.

"B" Class:

1st.	Sergt. N. Mathieson	12	17	16 = 45 − 4.25%		= 43.09
2nd.	Corpl. C. W. Marshall	9	16	16 = 41	nett	41.00
3rd.	Pte. G. Dunlop	12	14	13 = 39	nett	39.00

Sergt. Mathieson wins 2nd leg on Cup and Spoon for highest score. Future handicap 7%.

"C" Class:

1st.	Pte. F. W. Baker	9	13	16 = 38	nett	38.00
2nd.	Corpl. E. W. Godfrey	15	14	9 = 38	nett	38.00
3rd.	Pte. R. A. Russell	12	19	7 = 38	nett	38.00

Pte. Baker wins 1st leg on Cup and Spoon for highest score. Future handicap 4.25%.

The Inter-Section Challenge Cup (Test No. 2—Musketry)

Awarded on the average score of the whole of the effectives of the section in the Trained Men's Course.

		Effectives.	Score.	Average.
1st.	No. 2 Section (Sergt. G. E. O. Mayne) ...	24	2030	84.60
2nd.	No. 1 „ (Sergt. R. W. Wells)	23	1902	82.70
3rd.	No. 4 „ (Sergt. N. Mathieson)	23	1672	72.70
4th.	No. 3 „ (Sergt. W. Smith)	21	1161	55.30

(No. 3 Section actually fired only 18 men, three effectives failing to parade.)

Trained Men's Classification Course

Marksmen	7
1st Class shots	16
2nd „ „	44
3rd „ „	24
Total exercised	91

Under Company Rules the following winners of 1st prizes are transferred to the next highest class:—

Corpl. Godfrey, L.-Cpl. Keating, Ptes. Sutherland and de Jonge all to "B" Class.

Pin Pool Tournament

Mr. E. H. Murray, the deputy U. S. Postmaster, carried off the honors in the first night's play in the pin pool tournament opening on the Astor House tables last night. He succeeded in scoring on an almost impossible shot at the critical stage in the contest, which was the main exhibition match of the evening's play. His shot, the like of which has never been executed on the Astor House tables, saved a score of 132 and the game. His wonderful control of the balls and the execution of his justly famous shot, which he says he seldom uses, brought forth the plaudits of the scores of pool enthusiasts witnessing the game.

Mr. Murray was matched with Mr. A. Lafuente against Capt. R. B. Powers, of the U. S. S. Ajax and Mr. A. H. Frank. The score was 500 to 467, which qualifies Mr. Murray and Mr. Lafuente for the finals tomorrow night.

Following is the result of last night's play:

Messrs. N. A. Davis and F. L. Robins defeated B. Goldenburger and A. G. Stien, 500 to 356.

Messrs. J. E. Cameron and R. E. Burke defeated G. J. Robinson and E. H. Dodge, 500 to 460.

Messrs. E. O. Drake and R. Norman defeated V. Reed and A. Derby, 500 to 109.

Messrs. R. W. MacCabe and A. Maclennan defeated H. Parry and K. E. Graham, 500 to 209.

Messrs. A. Lafuente and E. H. Murray defeated A. H. Frank and Capt. R. B. Powers, 500 to 467.

Other teams to meet in matched play tonight will be Messrs. J. H. Moore and Paul C. McRae; H. P. Lohmann and L. F. Ashurst; E. D. Pearson and C. F. Gram; H. S. Goodfellow and E. C. Featherstonaugh; S. A. Dewing and Capt. H. E. Morton; J. McDowell and Capt. J. Halkett.

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Q. M. Sergt. (temp.) J. M. C. Galletly, Camp. Quartermaster Sgt.

Sergt. C. Houghton, Sick Bay Attendant.

Baggage. Individual baggage for transport is limited to two packages, and must be sent to S. V. C. Headquarters on Saturday, November 4, not later than 10 a.m. A ticket bearing the Unit's letter and a number will be given as a receipt for all baggage sent in. These tickets must be retained to claim and check the baggage on arrival at Camp.

Baggage Squad. Unit Commanders will provide men in the proportion of one to ten going to Camp, and they will parade at S. V. C. Headquarters at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, 4th inst. and report to the Camp Quartermaster. Their duties will be to load the carts and act as Baggage guard to camp. One ration should be carried in the haversack.

March to Camp. The Artillery will proceed to Camp on Friday evening under orders as issued to the O. C. A working party of the Engineer Company will accompany the Artillery.

The Maxims and Infantry Companies will parade on Saturday, 4th inst., at 12.15 p.m. Fall in on the south side of the Hankow Road with the right flank resting on Kiangse Road.

Dress. Marching order with forage caps. Helmets will not be taken. Officers will carry revolvers only. Warm Coats should be sent in the baggage.

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Mensor played in 114 games during the season, and handled 239 chances without an error. In five games he played second base, three at third base and the rest in the outfield.

Mensor came to the Spokane club from the Richmond club, in the International League, last winter. In 1911 he played shortstop on the Portland club, North-Western League and was sold to Pittsburgh for $3,000. Mensor played with the Pirates during the season of 1912, 1913 and 1914, and was sold by Pittsburgh to Columbus, in the American Association. He did not take kindly to his berth, however, and a deal was closed by which he came to Spokane this year. Mensor batted .308, and his playing had a lot to do with Spokane's winning the pennant.

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Washington, September 28.—Information has reached the Navy Department through unofficial sources that the British Admiralty has under construction 18-inch guns for the newer capital ships. It is said the guns will hurl a projectile weighing 3,000 pounds far beyond the range of any gun now carried on a battleship.

The new capital ships of the United States navy will carry 16-inch guns. Whether the information of what Great Britain is doing will cause a change in the plans of the Navy Department in this regard is yet to be determined.

American ordnance experts are inclined to believe that the proposed 16-inch guns will be quite as effective as the larger British guns, that they will cost less to make and fire and will last much longer.

There have been rumors of 19-inch and 20-inch British guns, but nothing whatever to corroborate them.

AMERICANS EXTEND WORK

Ambulance Service for French In Balkans Being Organized

Paris, September 22.—The American Ambulance Field Service announced today the formation of a section of ambulances to serve with the French army in the Balkans.

The section will include thirty ambulances of the latest model, as well as repair cars, a kitchen car, tents and other accessories for service far from the hospital base. The personnel is now being recruited from veterans of the rervice.

As American volunteers have served on the Yser, Aisne and Somme in the Champagne, at Verdun, in Lorraine and in the reconquered parts of Alsace, establishment of a Salonica section extends the service to include almost all of the great campaigns of the French Army.

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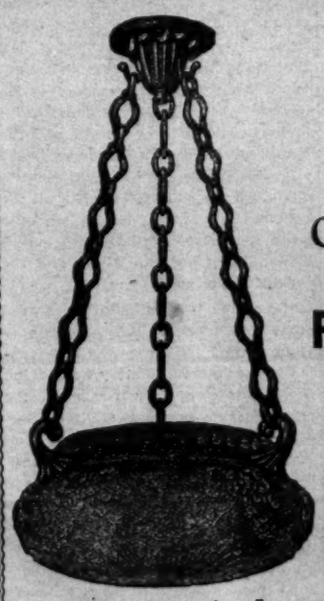

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After the War of Arms a War Of Tariffs

(*New York Sun*)

WHEN the war of arms and men ends in Europe a war of tariffs embracing both hemispheres will begin. There is no more doubt about it than that the sun shines in the heavens. On one side Great Britain, France and their allies, and Germany and her allies on the other, are even now preparing, individually and collectively, for the economic struggle. In a commercial war there is no sentiment; quarter is not given. If the Entente Allies prevail, Great Britain with her merchant fleets in the seven seas and the most powerful of navies, with productive colonies bound to her by even stronger ties than ever, will be in a position to challenge her competitors and to resume the carrying trade of the world, in which she was supreme before the war of arms. Already the question is being discussed whether it would not be to the advantage of England, with a war debt to pay off that staggers the imagination, to employ the tariff as a weapon in the battle with her trade rivals. It is true that Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has said that England would be faithful to the principle of free trade, but that is a party shibboleth.

The public man with the greatest influence in England after the war will be David Lloyd George, who seems destined for the Premiership. That is the common talk. Lloyd George at this moment is the most powerful politician in England. He has never been famous for consistency. Free trade would have no attractions for him when the war was over if he believed that protective as well as preferential tariffs, and maximum and minimum rates, would aid England in her campaign for the lion's share of the world's trade.

The matter is one of transcendant importance to the United States in the national campaign. A tariff policy must be declared by the Sixty-fifth Congress, which will be elected on November 7; nothing satisfactorily constructive can be expected from the present Congress at the short session. There is an illuminating article upon England's opportunity in the *Nineteenth Century* for September. The writer is the far seeing Portuguese economist Visconde de Santo Thyrso, who believes that the Entente Allies will win the great war. He strongly advises England to turn her back on free trade. "The clause of the most favored nation when offered by England is no favor," he says, "considering that she has only one tariff for all nations." He goes on to say: "Commercial treaties are bargains, and in order to bargain one must have a quid pro quo. That can be found only in a double tariff."

Before the war England proposed a commercial treaty to Portugal, but the republic would not ratify it because England did not have the quid pro quo. "Germany," says Santo Thyrso, "has used her tariffs at first to build up her industries, and later on as a weapon to conclude advantageous commercial treaties." He argues that it would be the part of wisdom for England to follow Germany's example. His judgment is:

"With protection and preferential duties I very much doubt that there is anything, whether raw material or manufactured article, that could not be found within the boundaries of the British Empire. With a double tariff there are no closed doors that could not be opened to British industry on equal terms with other nations. That would be real free trade. Free trade at home and exclusion abroad, as is now the case, is what the French call un jeu du depues."

In England there is a growing number of public men who share this view. The shoe will pinch after the war. Joseph Chamberlain's propaganda will be taken up by other leaders, and in the van may be David Lloyd George, who as Chancellor of the Exchequer greatly dared and at last triumphed. The former Radical came to be the head stone of the corner of finance. Would Lloyd George not carry England with him if he advocated the policy which Santo Thyrso recommends? The United States must prepare to remodel its tariff system. The election of a Republican Congress is imperative.

Zeppelin Raids Considered

(*New York Times*)

SO provocative of angry resentment are the Zeppelin raids upon England that there is no difficulty in understanding the demands which some of the London papers are making upon the Government for it to order and carry out reprisals in kind against the German towns that could so easily be attacked by aeroplanes sent from behind the British lines in France. The inclination thus to punish the useless and indiscriminate slaughter marking these incursions is a perfectly natural one, and to do it would be entirely justifiable if its effect would certainly be to prevent a repetition of these equally despicable and abominable crimes. There is no such certainty, however, and it is not even probable that the Germans could be scared by the loss of a few civilian lives into the abandonment of a device from which they seem sincerely to think they are deriving an appreciable advantage.

That a people in so many ways intelligent should have fallen into a delusion to everybody else so obvious is indeed mysterious, but fallen into it they have, and the chances are that they would only be confirmed in their mistake if their enemies were to make systematic use of the same weapon.

One of the arguments offered in the advocacy of reprisals is that the defense of London from airships diverts from the battle lines large forces of men and many cannon and aeroplanes that could more profitably be employed there. But unless the raids were stopped by the reprisals—and they might as easily be multiplied by them—the maintenance of the defensive measures would still be necessary, and in the revenge attacks there would be a further diversion of strength for a purpose the attainment of which would have no appreciable military effect.

The British might remember, too, that there would be for them loss as well as gain in a stopping of the German air invasions. Not only does every one of the raids add to the weight of odium which Germany has to bear as a result of the world's condemnation of such atrocities, but each of them increases the determination of the British themselves to fight the war through to a decisive victory and makes them the readier to endure the restrictions and sacrifices which that determination involves. Like the sinking of the Lusitania, the dropping of bombs on English towns at midnight hurts the perpetrators far more than it does the victims—from the larger military point of view, that is.

Cocktails Fatal to Good Digestion

Begin dinner with soup, especially if you are tired or weak. Even the hors d'oeuvres are condemned by the best physicians. And as for the cocktail or the sherry and bitters just before the meal, that is fatal to good digestion. It is a shock to the stomach—a shock that a healthy stomach never needs and one that is most injurious to a weak stomach. If it creates an appetite this is a false appetite.

Besides, a cocktail destroys the delicate perception of the palate, and if good wine is to be served with the dinner its quality is not appreciated by the man who has just drunk a cocktail.

Pillows Too High for Sleep

"Of all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically," said an eminent doctor.

"All too high, far too high. High pillows curve the spine, bend the neck and thus prevent the free circulation of blood in the brain. You can never get the full value out of a night's sleep unless you fix your pillow so low that the head and neck are just on a level line with the spine."

Mr. H. G. Wells' New War Book

Mr. Britling sees it Through. By H. G. Wells. New York: The Macmillan Company. $1.50 Gold.

Nearly every man of letters who has been interviewed since August, 1914, has been asked when, or if ever, we might expect to find in literature any adequate portrait or interpretation of the great war. The natural and usual answer has been that not for many years, perhaps even centuries, may we expect to find the war reflected in literature. It is too close, we have been told, too overwhelming, to be appropriate subject for literary treatment. Only incidents and phases of the war can be written about at present.

It would not be wholly true to say that Mr. H. G. Wells has essayed the task thus declared to be impossible. But he has come nearer than any other writer to making a novel out of the war—not out of one campaign, not out of one soldier's adventures, but out of the war as a whole. A year ago another English writer made an attempt not dissimilar to that of Mr. Wells, in a little book which he called "Aunt Sarah and the War." In it he showed the changes, intellectual and spiritual, through which an English spinster passed as the result of her contact—not very close—with Europe's tragedy. Mr. Wells takes for his central figure one Britling, an essayist and philosopher of advanced tendencies. He describes his reactions to the war, tracing their development from the first angry amazement to the final extraordinary readjustment of theories and hopes.

Of course Mr. Wells' canvas is larger than that of the author of "Aunt Sarah and the War." Also his knowledge of human nature is greater, and his skill in story-telling more considerable. Therefore he has more nearly succeeded in actually bringing the war into his book, in making it not so much the setting or the impulse of his story as one of the characters in it. The war, or the vague but terrible forces which caused the war, may be considered the villain of the book. Who is the hero? Not Mr. Britling, surely, that harassed and uncertain man! The hero may be taken to be Mr. Britling's soul or mind or higher nature, triumphing in the strange idealistic, strongly emotional philosophizing of the last chapters. Or it may be taken to be God, the curious, limited, finite, struggling, half-human, Wellsian God whom Mr. Britling discovers in his agony of mind and spirit.

This is the most thoughtfully and carefully worked-out book that Mr. Wells has given us for many a year. It must not be supposed that it is merely a record of Mr. Britling's thoughts and emotions. Instead it is a veritable cross-section of contemporary English life, made at a moment when that particular sort of realistic writing is most appropriate, and lighted by Mr. Wells' clear vision of humanity and his sympathetic idealism.

After the book is well under way Mr. Wells seems to stop and consider what he has written, and decides that, perhaps as much for his own sake as for that of the leader, it is advisable to state his purposes and premises. The story, he then tells us, is essentially the history of the opening and of the realization of the great war as it happened to one small group of people in Essex, and more particularly as it happened to one human brain. It came at first to all these people in a spectacular manner, as a thing happening dramatically and internationally, as a show, as something in the newspapers, something in the character of an historical epoch rather than a personal experience; only by slow degrees did it and its consequences invade the common texture of English life. If this story could be represented by sketches or pictures the central figure, says Mr. Wells, would be Mr. Britling, now sitting at his desk by day or by night and writing first at his tract "And Now War Ends," and then at other things, now walking about his garden or in Clavering Park, or going to and fro in London, in his club reading the ticker, or in his hall reading the newspaper, with ideas and impressions continually clustering, expanding, developing more and more abundantly in his mind, arranging themselves, reacting upon one another, building themselves into general occasions and conclusions.

Mr. Wells tells his story with such art and with such enthusiasm that the reader feels himself to be actually a part of the little group described. From the moment when Mr. Direck, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Study of Contemporary Thought, arrives at the village of Matching's Easy, to be the guest of Mr. Britling and to ask that distinguished philosopher to come to America and give lectures, to the last chapter of the book, in which Mr. Britling, whose son is dead in the trenches, sits in his room all night writing an infinitely tragic letter to the father of a young German who had been a member of his household, the reader is keenly in sympathy with the people about whom he is reading. And therefore the book is not readily forgotten, therefore he who has read it seems to have passed through a strange emotional experience rather than merely to have enjoyed a work of fiction.

It is perhaps on this account that it is difficult to escape the impression that "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" is in part autobiographical. It is not that the eccentric home life of the sage of Matching's Easy may be supposed to resemble that of Mr. Wells, it is not that Mr. Wells' own contact with the war has been like that of Mr. Britling. But Mr. Britling, in his considerations of the German temperament, in his passionate denouncement of inefficiency and stupidity on the part of the British Government, and especially in his criticisms of America for her attitude throughout the war, voices many of the opinions which Mr. Wells has already expressed. And the group of intellectuals about whom Mr. Wells writes is the sort of a group to which he might belong, or with which he might naturally be in sympathy—simple but sophisticated humanitarians, disillusioned as the value of cults and labels, emancipated, enlightened, a little cynical. Nor is it to be doubted that the war's effect upon Mr. Wells has been something like its effect upon Mr. Britling, making him discontented with the life of thoughts and ideas, less confident in his own knowledge, more willing to accept a kind of faith separated by only a shadow from Christianity.

It is an interesting book, not so much for the things that happen in it as for the things that are said in it, and for the exhaustive studies which the author makes of Mr. Britling's mental processes. The most violent criticism of America might be explained away by the author on the ground that it is the utterance of a nervous man beside himself with grief and anxiety. Mr. Britling has not heard from his soldier son for three weeks. He goes to see his American friend Direck, and among the things he says are these:

"I am sick of this high thing talk of yours about the war. You are a nation of ungenerous onlookers—watching us throttle or be throttled. You gamble on our winning. And we shall win; we shall win. And you will profit. And when we have won a victory only one shade less terrible than defeat, then you think you will come in and tinker with our peace. Bleed us a little more to please your hyphenated patriots. You talk of your new ideals of peace. You say that you are too proud to fight. But your business men in New York give the show away. There is a little printed card now in half the offices in New York which tells of the real pacifism of America. They're busy, you know. Trade's real good. And so as not to interrupt it they stick up this card: Nix on the War! Think of it!—Nix on the War! Here is the whole fate of mankind at stake, and America's contribution is a little grumbling when the Germans sank the Lusitania, and no end of grumbling when we hold up a ship or two and some fool of a harbor master makes an overcharge. Otherwise—Nix on the War!"

But the criticisms of England are more numerous and more severe than those of the United States. Mr. Wells, or, rather, the characters in Mr. Wells' novel, can find little in the British Government's conduct during the first months of the war to praise. Insufficient troops, lacking in ammunition and other necessary supplies, incompetent officers, ridiculous obstacles placed in the way of the men urged to enlist by placards all over Great Britain and Ireland—these conditions are most vividly presented and unsparingly characterized. Indeed, all the early part of the book is a description, the full intent of which is not realized until late, of the aimless petty life of England in the days immediately before the war—the contented inefficiency, fostered by the Government and the newspapers, which has made England's part in the war so unnecessarily and tragically difficult.

In spite of his high seriousness, Mr. Wells writes with his usual humor and charm. We have some delightful character sketches, ludicrous incidents, brilliant dialogue. When Mr. Wells causes Mr. Britling's son to write home from the trenches he essays a difficult task: literature has been enriched by so many letters from the front. But the descriptions of English life are admirable, full of color and utterly convincing. And in the final chapter, in which Mr. Britling writes his letter to the German's father, there is the eloquence of passion; it is writing that for emotional intensity is without an equal in Mr. Wells' work. It would be saying too much to attribute to Mr. Wells success in actually presenting the war, that splendid and terrible and incomprehensible figure, in the pages of a novel. But he has at least shown us that monster reflected on the mirror of Mr. Britling's mind, like Medusa's head on the shield of Perseus.

Professor Kettle's Letter To An Austrian

(*From Public Opinion*)

Since this article was put in type for Public Opinion the writer of it has died in action in that "unconquered France" from which he wrote.

Professor Kettle was a lieutenant in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. His years were but 36. He was once an M. P. When war broke out he was Professor of Irish Economics in the National University of Ireland. The range of his mind was finely shown in that charming book of essays, "The Day's Burden" (Maunsel), from which we quote the words, "On Saying Good-bye," in the center of this article. They have an added pathos now that the writer has gone on "the one journey," and said "a Dieu."

Professor T. M. Kettle, the brilliant essayist, has written an open letter in the Daily News from "Unconquered France" to "My Dear Franz," an Austrain fellow-student twelve years ago.

"Those good days of our youth," writes Professor Kettle, "are worse than dead, a rivulet lost in the salt sea of estrangement that has engulfed so many friendships and so much happiness. We have other things to remember.

Devil-Ridden Typewriter

"Two years ago your Austria drove a sword into the heart of Europe. The agony of simple men then initiated still continues. I wonder where that damnable, recurrent date found you this midsummer? Fighting against that Italia irredenta with which you used to sympathise so generously? Falling back before that Russia which you used to agree with me in regarding as the chosen home of great novels and profound religion? In the lines against France, that France which shaped and nourished the soul of every free soul in Teutondom—and they have not been many—from Heine to your own tragic Empress?

"There is another possibility which I had almost forgotten. No Man's Land, or, as one had better call it, Dead Man's Land, is no great width at the point we hold. Just as I am here swallowing chalk and clay, consorting with rats and lesser forms of obscene life, mixing with wounds and blood, so may you be over there. I look across the long grass, lush disintegrating corpses, and imagine that Prussia may have laid hold of you for other pursuits than philology. Perhaps it is you whose machine-gun taps every night like a devil-ridden typewriter against this particular area of our parapet?

"You will agree with me, even now, that war, if not Hell, is cousin to it, cousin German. To condemn humanity to pass through that chamber of torture is a decision so grave and terrible that even emperors might well tremble before it. In the lineaments of the obscurest man slain in battle stands written the judgment of the rulers of the earth.

"Can your Austria face her conscience? I know that at the question you will be disposed to parry with a gibe at 'English self-righteousness.' But, as it happens, I am not English, and mere self-righteousness does not survive the ordeal of battle. Living through this nightmare of blood you cannot but ask yourself how it began. The diplomatic correspondence is there to answer the question. These documents, the most memorable in secular history, are the charter of justification behind every decree of death that passes from the Allied lines to yours.

"Your Austria had ground, tragical ground, of complaint against some Servians; you sought not justice, but the destruction of Servian independence. You leagued yourself with Prussia—that blood-and-ironmonger—to break the faith of Europe and the homes of Belgium. You have heard all this before? *You will hear it again, till the end of time.* Not all the babbling savants of Berlin can ever erase the record of those two bully's blows. They are the Alpha and the Omega of the war.

"Of course, it is true that there were other forces behind this reversion to violence and barbarism. All the explosive sediment of history was behind it. *But it was your touch on the trigger that released all that imprisoned damnation.* . . .

"Your natural place was not with Prussia. You, who were once the master, are now the valet of Germanism. You had not elaborated through forty years a religion of murder. Like us Irish, you were, perhaps, more fascinating than successful; you were a nation of gentlemen. You had grace, delicacy, and honor. You listened to the crowned commercial traveller from Potsdam, who promised you a short war and a golden guerdon of trade. We know now that it was he who forced your hand in the Servian negotiations. . . .

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The Professor's Good-Bye

"There is only one journey, as it seems to me, in this inweaving of parables and facts, in which we attain our ideal of going away and going home at the same time.

"We shall all bid our first real adieu to those brother-jailers of ours, Time and Space; and though the handkerchiefs flutter, no lack of courage will have power to cheat or defeat us.

"'However amusing the comedy may have been,' wrote Pascal, 'there is always blood in the fifth act. They scatter a little dust on your face; and then all is over for ever.'

"Blood there may be, but blood does not necessarily mean tragedy. The wisdom of humility bids us pray that in the fifth act we may have good lines and a timely exit; but, fine or feeble, there is comfort in breaking the parting word into its two significant halves, a Dieu.

"Since life has been a constant slipping from one good-bye into another, why should we fear that sole good-bye which promises to cancel all its forerunners?"

T. M. KETTLE.

Anecdotes of the Famous

A scout of the Confederate army during the Civil War—Wat Bowie by name—was a young Maryland lawyer at the time the conflict began. He was captured and taken to Washington, and sentenced to be hanged. He made his escape, however, and the following incident, told by W. G. Beymer in "On Hazardous Service," shows the coolness and audacity with which he escaped recapture on one occasion:

"He blundered into a camp of the enemy one morning at dawn, and saw instantly that retreat was impossible, as they were ready to open fire with a dozen revolvers. Without hesitation he strode up to the men and shouted indignantly:

"'You make mighty free with my rails! With all this wood round you did not need to burn my fences!'

"He seemed very angry.

"'Who are you?' a corporal stammered.

"'The owner of the rails, of course!' and then apparently somewhat mollified, he went on: 'Well, well! War is war; but don't do any more damage than you can help, boys.'

"He sat down with them to their breakfast and chatted with them pleasantly. One of them asked if he had seen Wat Bowie, and described him accurately. At the description, they all stared at him and moved uneasily, in doubt as to what was to be done. He tallied with the description in every respect. But his insolence in walking up to them and upbraiding them for burning 'his' rails made them doubt their own eyes.

"'Why, yes' he drawled, 'Wat Bowie was in these parts last week. I know him well. They say he has gone to the north part of the county, where he hails from. I don't know, though, as to that.'

"Then, rising and stretching himself, he looked down into their doubt-filled eyes and laughed at them—laughed in their very faces—and said:

"'I'm glad you all met me on m' own land. You might have made trouble for me elsewhere, for they all say I look like him a lot. Goodbye, boys! Good luck!'"

* * *

Here is a story told by Sir Herbert Tree in "Thoughts and Afterthoughts," in reference to the many curious applications for employment. "I received a letter informing me that the writer was a house decorator, but that, as circumstances over which he had no control had recently subjected him to epileptic fits, he would be glad to take a part in my next production. He added that he had a strong taste for the literary drama, of which indeed he had several samples on hand. The letter concluded thus: 'To prove to you that I am not lacking in dramatic instinct, I inclose a newspaper cutting, which please return.' Underlined in red ink I read these words: 'The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case, and defended himself in a somewhat dramatic manner!'"

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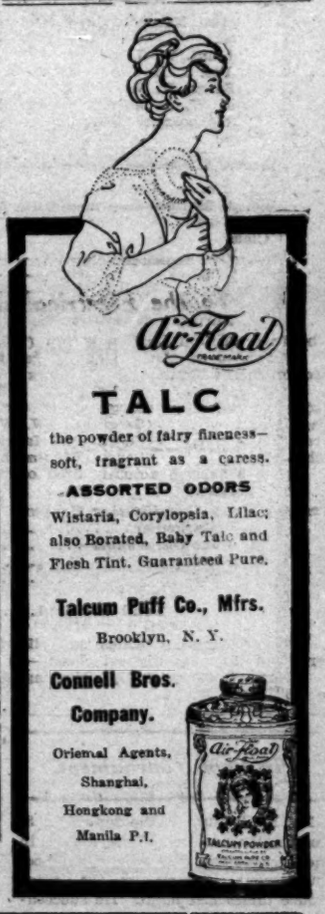

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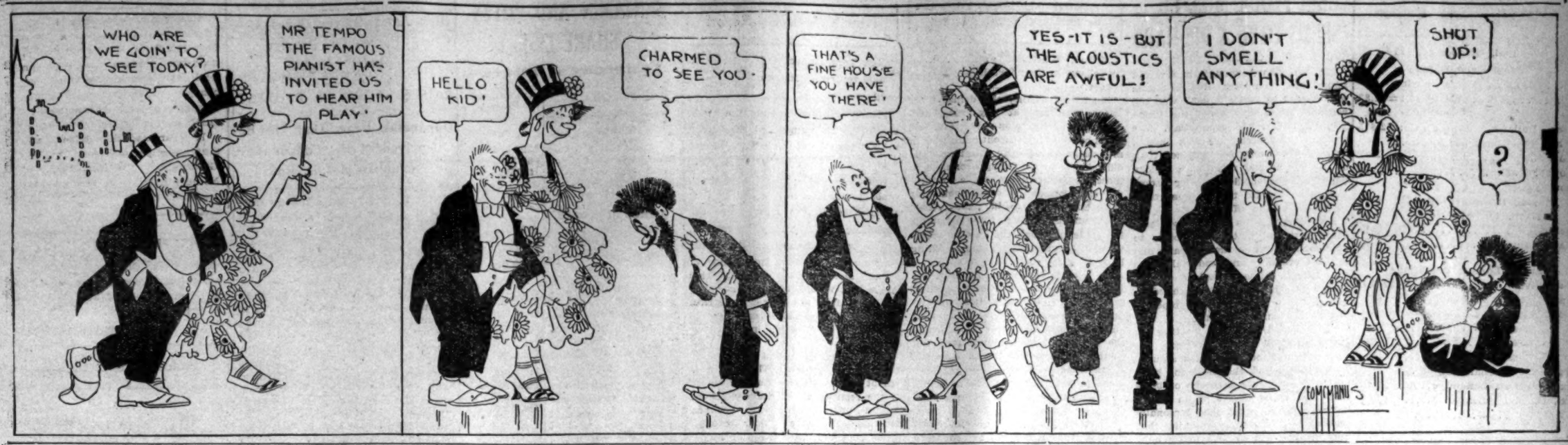
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At Last A Real Reform In Girls' Dress, Says Dorothy Dix

THE only crusade against the Demon Rum that has ever amounted to a row of pins is that waged by big business men. Temperance oratory and blue-ribbon movements were mere words and hysteria, but when large employers, with good jobs to give, firmly announced that the hand that lifted the highball would never pull down a pay envelope in their service, we began getting a prohibition that really prohibits.

Now, what drink is to a young man dress is to a girl. It's her temptation. It's her snare. It's the thing that she flies to for consolation in moments of trouble, and the way she expresses her exuberance in times of joy. It's the thing that she puts upon her back that takes away her reason. Clothes are her spree, her jag, her delirium tremens of chiffons and beads and high heels and frills.

Every one has seen that something should be done to curb the dress mania in girls—and especially the present undress habit—but no one has known how to do it. Shocked old ladies have held up their hands in horror over skirts that climbed higher and higher toward the knee line and stockings that get thinner and thinner until they have almost reached the vanishing point. Moralists have inveighed against calling a wisp of flesh-colored chiffon a bodice and letting it go at that. Dictors have warned against the dangers of pneumonia in bare necks in wintry weather. All to no purpose.

Dress-drunk young women have continued to wear what we used to consider ball costumes to breakfast, and when you went into an office you couldn't tell whether the fluffy-headed maiden in gorgeous array that you beheld at the typewriter was the millionaire proprietor's daughter on her way to a party or a poor working girl trying to earn an honest living.

Now, however, the men who canned the can in the drink problem for young men have turned their attention toward dress reform for girls, at least during business hours, and there's going to be such a combing of hair, and washing of faces, and pulling down of skirts, and pulling up of waists as will gratify the souls of all of those who like to see a lady look a lady. For girls may be deaf to the voice of the preacher, but when the employer speaks it penetrates beneath even the most marcelled coiffure, and the owner thereof sits up and takes notice.

The leader in this great campaign for dress decorum is the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, which has informed its female employes that hereafter they will be expected to eschew gewgaws, and attire themselves as befits sensible working women.

"We have no objection to our young women employes making themselves as attractive as possible," says the president of the company, "but they must do so within reason during business hours. We do not attempt to dictate to them, but we object to their coming to the office in ballet skirts, their chests bared, and their hair dressed as if for a social function. We wish our young women to be business women while in the office, and we think enough of them to deplore that they should attract adverse criticism in the street."

The insurance company's example has been followed by the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, which announces that the company disapproves of its girl employes wearing knee-length skirts, and that any girl coming to work dressed like a chorus girl, and with her face painted, will be sent home to chance her clothes and wash her face.

Several business houses in New York have joined individually in the movement, and during the past week I heard of two girls who were requested by the heads of the departments in which they worked to wear thicker waists.

Women are always very sensitive to masculine criticism of the way they dress and get very indignant at the idea of mere man dictating to them about what they shall wear, but the men are in the right in this instance, and it is to be hoped that the girls will have enough sense to see it and revise their wardrobes accordingly.

One of the reasons that women have had such a hard time in trying to get equal pay fon equal work is because they have not been taken seriously in business, and the chief reason why they haven't been taken seriously in business is because of their foolish clothes. They have not dressed the part. They have gone to work attired as if for an afternoon tea, and employers have looked upon them in the light of piffling, gabbling, gadding society girls, with no ideas beyond a macaroon and the latest thing in hats.

Our clothes brand us. They are the tag on us that gives our number. If you wanted to go into a big deal you'd never pick out for a partner a man who came down to work in the morning in his evening clothes. If you wanted a shrewed lawyer you wouldn't choose one who dressed in yachting flannels in office hours. You wouldn't put your money in a bank whose president was decked out in college sport clothes. All of these men might be ever so competent in their lines, but they wouldn't inspire confidence because of the way they were dressed. They wouldn't look their parts.

And it's exactly the same way with the girl in business. When she's rigged up in flimsy chiffons, with high heeled dancing slippers on, and with beads rattling, and bracelets clinking, she doesn't look like an intelligent human being who would understand her job or be capable of making any sort of a binding contract.

Moreover, she doesn't show good taste or good judgment or good financial sense by her choice of inappropriate finery, and that is another black mark against her. An employer instinctively fears to trust a woman to make a trade for him who has invested her own money so idiotically.

To do things you must look as if you can do them. You must be able to make other people believe that you can do them, and you must be dressed as if you were in the habit of doing them, and this is something women have yet to learn.

Girls' desire to make themselves beautiful is such an overwhelming passion that they would probably never be able to conquer it of themselves. Therefore it is good news that business men are going to help them by instituting a rational dress reform and by doing it in the same simple way by which they stopped their young men employes from drinking. In both cases, when it becomes a choice of drink, or dress, or job, the job wins.

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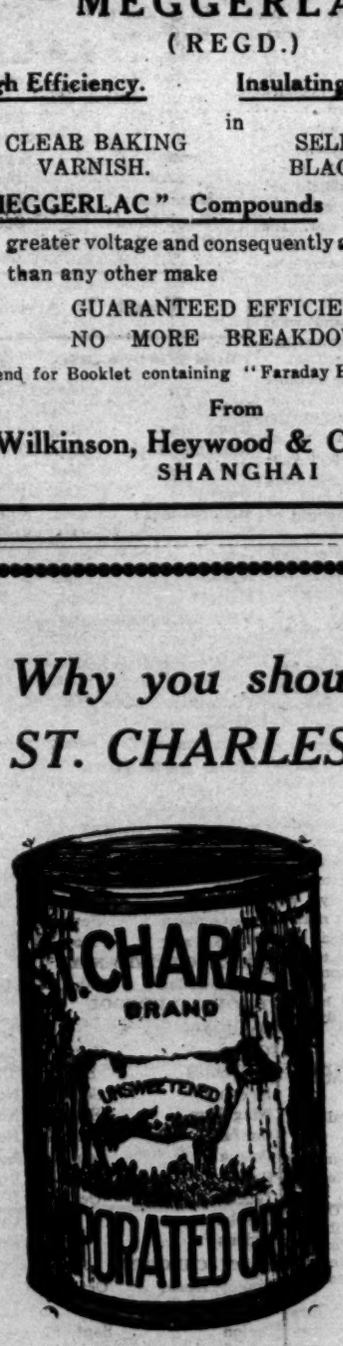

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, October 26, 1916.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollar Bank's buying rate 74⅞ = Tls. 1.34 @ 73.1 = $1.82

	Tls.
Mex. Dollars: Market rate:	72.875
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1822
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate, @ 3-1¼—Tls.	6.44
Exch. @ 73.1—Mex. ..$	8.81
Peking Bar .....Tls.	340½
Native Interest	.09

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver .....32 1/16 d.	
Bank rate of discount	6%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London ....Fr.	27.80
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T...$	476 7/16
Consols ..... £	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-1 1/16
London	Demand	3-1 1/16
India	T.T.	230¼
Paris	T.T.	431
Paris	Demand	431½
New York	T.T.	73⅞
New York	Demand	74
Hongkong	T.T.	71½
Japan	T.T.	69⅛
Batavia	T.T.	177⅝

Bank's Buying Rates

London .....4 m-s.	Cdts.	3-2 7/16
London .....4 m-s.	Docy.	3-2 7/16
London .....6 m-s.	Cdts.	3-2 11/16
London .....6 ms.	Docy.	3-2 11/16
Paris ..... 4 m-s.		446
New York ..... 4 m-s.		76⅝

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR OCTOBER

£1 = Hk. Tls.		5.77
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs		4.83
„ „ 1 = Marks		†3.95
Gold $1 = Hk. Tls.		1.21
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen		1.62
„ „ 1 = Rupees		2.60
„ „ 1 = Rouble		2.56
„ „ 1 = Mex.		$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, October 26, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Cathays (Ord) Tls. 4.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 91.50
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 16.50
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 80.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 122.50
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord) Tls. 6.50
Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.00
Chemors Tls. 1.95
Tebongs Tls. 26.50
Tanah Merah Tls .1.15
Almas Tls. 14.00
Consolidated Tls. 3.85
Dominions Tls. 14.50
New Eng. Tls. 13.50
H. and S. Banks $730.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, October 26, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Langkats Tls. 24.00 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.15 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.00 cash
Cathay 'O' Tls. 4.00 cash
Chemors Tls. 2.00 November
Ziangbes Tls. 7.00 cash
Pahangs Tls. 1.75 cash
Kotas Tls. 12.50 cash
Kung Yiks Tls. 16.50 cash

Direct

S'hai Lands Tls. 91.25 cash
Kotas Tls. 12.40 cash
Kung Yiks Tls. 16.25 cash
Orientals Tls. 44.25 cash
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 122.50 cash
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 122.00 cash
Yangtszepoos Tls. 6.50 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.00 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.15 cash
Java Consolidated Tls. 23.50 Nov.

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, October 25.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were as follows:—

Tenders for Bills:
Highest price 1s. 4 3/32d.
Tenders at 1s. 4 3/32d.
Receive 9 per cent.
Tenders for Transfers:
Highest price 1s. 4 1/16 d.
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Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 5.000.000

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CHINA FLOUR MILL CO. SEEMS TO BE A DIE-HARD

"It was hard enough to try and make this company live, but it is still harder to make it die," was the remark of a director of the China Flour Mill Co., Ltd., yesterday. The woes of the concern are well enough known, but it may be explained that, at the last annual meeting, a forlorn hope of shareholders, after some discussion, decided that it was better to get rid of the affair.

Accordingly, the directors later came out with the proposal to voluntarily wind up the company and sell the property and undertaking to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. To get sanction to this course, they called an extraordinary meeting on October 9, but there wasn't a quorum.

They called another meeting for yesterday and four directors, the secretary and four pressmen amused each other round the table for half-an-hour, but never a stroke of business could be done. Seven shareholders there must be personally present, but, seemingly thinking that they cannot win or lose much now, no three other shareholders appear inclined to spend even the ten minutes which would suffice to get the business through. So again the meeting stood adjourned.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, October 25.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex:
Spot: 2s. 5d. paid
January to March: 2s. 5¼d. buyers.
Tendency of Market: Very steady.
Last Quotation, London, October 24:
Spot: 2s. 4⅞d. paid.
January to March: 2s. 5d. buyers.
Tendency of Market : Quiet.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended October 25, 1916, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1916	1915
Gross Receipts.....	$31,794.13	$24,501.46
Loss by currency depreciation..	7,519.89	6,617.32
Effective Receipts	$24,184 24	$17,884.14
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	35.11	28.91
Car miles run	80,533	60,086
Passengers carried....	1,462,959	1,102,294

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Freight and Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows in their fortnightly market report:—

Since last writing the demand for space, to Europe at any rate, still continues as active as ever and all ships on the London continental berth are easily filling their allotments the difficulty is to get enough tonnage to meet the requirements of the trade:—we can foresee no relief from this state of affairs until the Allied Governments release some tonnage for trade proposes and there seems very little prospect of such a thing happening for some time to come.

As regards cargo to America via Pacific and Panama this is getting scarcer still as the tea-season is drawing to a close much earlier than usual and is practically over now whilst the hides and wool-season does not commence for at least another month.

Coastwise:—There is no improvement to report in the South but in the North the market is stronger than ever to prove which two fixtures have recently been made from Newchwang to Canton at 80 Mexican cents a picul, an exceptionally high rate which was 10 cents higher than what was formally looked upon as a "record" rate.

For London and the Continent:—The next cargo-boats to load on this berth are as follows:—

	s.s.	Sailing
London	Tokuyama Maru	tomorrow
London	Hirano Maru	Oct. 29
London	Pyrrhus	Nov. 8
London	Kaga Maru	Nov. 12
Genoa, London	Glenogle	Nov. 20

For New York via Panama:—The next two boats to load on this berth have been somewhat delayed and the future sailings will therefore be as follows: s.s. Tsuyama Maru and Newby Hall both to sail on the 29th instant, s.s. Kanagawa Maru on the 10th prox. and s.s. Egremont Castle on the 18th.

Coast Rates

South Japan Coal Ports:
To Shanghai Y 2.80 nominal.
To Chinkiang Y 3.00 offered.
To Nanking Y 3.30 offered.
To Hongkong $5.00 last.
To Hankow $5.50 last.
To Manila Y 6.50 last.
To Singapore Y 9.00 last.
Hongay:
To Shanghai $4.50 last.
To Chinkiang $7.00 nominal.
To Swatow $5.25 last.
To Hongkong $4.70 last.
To Canton $5.00 last.
Wuhu Chinkiang:
To Canton 42 cands. liner terms firm.
Wuhu:
To Swatow 40 cands. liner terms.
Saigon:
To Hongkong, rice $0.35 per picul, last.
Newchwang Chefoo:
To Canton 80 cents liner terms, last.
To Swatow 60 cents liner terms.
To Amoy 80 cents nominal.

Coal Quotation

Japan Coal:—Continued enquiry exists on this market from Native buyers but as yet no new business worth speaking of has come to pass.

The best lump coals are urgently needed in Japan for home consumption in fact, Tagawa lump is now being quoted at Yen 10—per ton f.o.b. and practically all the better quality coals are bespoken thus leaving only second grade coals for export; however intending purchasers locally do not appear to be in any hurry to settle although they seem to be commencing to realise that they will eventually have to face the higher prices ruling in Japan.

Fushun Coal:—Owing to the shortness of Japanese coals many enquiries have been sent to Fushun, even from Japan itself and prices have hardened enormously to consequence whilst stocks have decreased considerably.

Kaiping Coal:—Since writing last this market has shown considerable strength and the available tonnage is insufficient for present needs whilst the chartering of further steamers is almost impossible. There is a big demand both in the North and overseas but the difficulty of obtaining tonnage will militate against much extension in regard to the latter. A big advance in price is necessary to cover the increased, cost of carriage.

Japan Coal:—	ex Wharf Tls.
Kishima Lump	8.20
Kishima Dust .....no stock	5.50
Miike Lump ....Contracted for	—
Miike Small ....Contracted for	—
Miike Dust ....Contracted for	—
Arate Lump	6.80
Shimoyamada Unscreened	6.50
Shimoyamada Lump ..no stock	7.00
Miyoshi Lump	6.00
Shin Shakano	5.80
Yoshinotani No. 1 Lump	7.60
Yoshinotani No. 2 Lump	6.20
Kaiping Coal:—	
Navy Lump	8.50
Navy Dust	5.60
Loco Lump	7.00
No. 1 Slack	5.30
Linsi Lump	6.00
Linsi Slack	5.00
Manchurian Coal:—	Tls.
Fushun Unscreened ex godown	none for sale 7.00
Fu-Shun Dust	6.40
Fu-Shun Lump .....no stock	—
Pensihu Navy Lump	12.00
Pensihu Unscreened	8.00
Pensihu Dust	6.25
Honan Authracite Lump	12.00

New York Bullion Report

New York, September 18.—Mr. S. R. Wagel reports as follows:—

Gold

Heavy receipts of foreign gold continue. They amounted last week to $25,000,000, of which $15,000,000 was detained in New York and $10,000,000 went to Philadelphia, probably for the reason mainly that storage facilities in New York are beginning to be greatly overtaxed. An interesting feature of the latest gold arrivals is the appearance of French and Russian coinage. This is the first visible result of the pooling of gold by the three countries, England, France and Russia, for the purpose of controlling international exchanges.

The international gold situation is now very curious. This country cannot export gold to Europe, owing to the restrictions placed by Great Britain upon intercourse between neutrals. We have a door through which gold can move only one way—in but not out.

Gold shipments from San Francisco to Bombay were $235,000; to Japan, $1,000,000; to Hongkong, $120,000.

The New York money market was somewhat firmer during the last week. Call money on Stock Exchange collateral ruled at 2½ to 3 per cent., which was the same as the week before; but rates for time loans to brokers were ¼ per cent higher for the shorter maturities. This would perhaps reflect the opinion that if speculation continues in the stock market the demand for money will increase.

An important event of the week was the arrangement of an additional commercial banking credit of $15,000,000 for the account of France, on the same basis as that of previous accommodations of the like nature. It is a credit against which French banks will draw dollar drafts to pay for American merchandise. These drafts will be accepted and discounted by American banks.

Gold holdings of the Bank of England declined £645,850 last week. Those of the Bank of France increased 4,280,000 francs. The total gold and bullion of the Imperial Bank of Germany decreased 845,000 marks.

A feature of the exchange market was a decline in the Russian rouble, in which there had been considerable speculation for the rise. It was understood that some delay had occurred in negotiations for another Russian loan here.

Exchange on Paris at the beginning of the week stood at 5.87, then improved to 5.85, but declined again toward the end of the week. Rates were irregular but at the close were quoted:

Demand, 5.85⅝. Checks, 5.85.

Mark Exchange, which had been very weak under nominal selling, recovered considerably during the week. Rates at the close were:

Checks, 70¼. Cables, 70⅜.

Kronen were weak. Scandinavian exchanges were all strong. Swiss exchange improved.

Silver

The silver market has a firm undertone with rising quotations.

Shanghai stock is now $21,000,000.

Shipments of silver from New York to London during the week were 1,022,224 oz.

There were no shipments from San Francisco to Shanghai during the week; 756,00 ounces were sent the week before. No new developments in the Bombay markets.

Silver holdings of the Bank of France increased last week 781,000 francs.

SHE FOUGHT FOR SERVIA

Englishwoman Describes Her Experiences as a Soldier

London, September 22.—Miss Flora Sandes, an Englishwoman who served as a Servian soldier, gives her experiences in a book, which has just been published in London, entitled, "An English Woman Sergeant in the Servian Army."

She worked as a voluntary nurse in Servia for eighteen months before the Bulgarian invasion, and was with one regiment when it retreated into Albania before the overwhelming enemy forces. She ultimately reached Durazzo and Corfu. Finding her occupation gone, she enrolled as a private soldier, and within a short time was promoted to be a Corporal and later to the grade of Sergeant. While she was with the retreating Servians they were fighting a rear-guard action practically for six weeks.

She ends the volume with the announcement that she is "eagerly looking forward to the time when we can get another whack at the enemy and march victoriously back to Servia. With any luck I hope some day to be able to describe how we accomplished it and the triumphant entry into Nisch which we were always talking about."

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B....	$722½ B.
Chartered.....	£59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic.....	R. 250.
Cathay, ordy.....	4 B.
Cathay, pref.....	5½ S.
Marine Insurances	
Canton.....	$400 B.
North China.....	160 B.
Union of Canton....	$900 B.
Yangtsze.....	$260 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire.....	$154 B.
Hongkong Fire.....	$337 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref...	Tls. 128
Indo-China Def...	
"Shell".....	112/6 B.
Shanghai Tug.....	Tls. 18½ B.
Shanghai Tug.....	Tls. 50 B.
Kochien.....	Tls. 23 B.
Mining	
Kaiping.....	Tls. 10¼
Oriental Cons.....	29s. 3d.
Philippine.....	Tls. 1 B.
Raub.....	Tls. 2¾
Docks	
Hongkong Dock.....	Tls. 132 B.
Shanghai Dock.....	$91½ B.
New Eng. Works....	Tls. 13½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.....	Tls. 82
Hongkong Wharf....	$83 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land..	Tls. 92.
China Land	Tls. 50 N.
Shanghai Land.....	Tls. 91½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Central Stores.....	$8½ B.
China Realty (ord.).	Tls. 80 B.
China Realty (pref.).	Tls. 52 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo.....	Tls. 165 B.
E-wo Pref.....	Tls. 105
International.....	Tls. 86 B.
International Prof...	Tls. 75
Laou-kung-mow.....	Tls. 80 B.
Oriental.....	Tls. 44
Shanghai Cotton.....	Tls. 122½ B.
Kung Yik.....	Tls. 16½ B.
Yangtszepoo.....	Tls. 65¾ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref....	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Anglo-German Br'y...	$95 N.
Butler Tile.....	Tls. 23 N.
China Sugar.....	Tls. 132 B.
Green Island.....	Tls. 10.20 Sa.
Langkats.....	Tls. 24
Major Bros.....	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra...	Tls. 165 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz.....	Tls. 16½
Llewellyn.....	$60 Sa.
Lane, Crawford.....	$93.
Moutrie.....	$35.
Watson.....	Tls. 7 B.
Weeks.....	Tls. 18½ Sa.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma.....	Tls. 13¾ B.
Amherst.....	Tls. 1½ B.
Anglo-Java.....	Tls. 12 B.
Anglo-Dutch.....	Tls. 6.35 B.
Ayer Tawah.....	Tls. 40.
Batu Anam 1913....	Tls. 1.80
Bukit Toh Alang....	Tls. 5½ B.
Bute.....	Tls. 1.70 B.
Chemor United.....	Tls. 1.95 B.
Chempedak.....	Tls. 17
Cheng.....	Tls. 3½ B.
Consolidated.....	Tls. 3.80 B.
Dominion.....	Tls. 14¾ B.
Gula Kalumpong....	Tls. 9¾.
Java Consolidated....	Tls. 23 B.
Kamunting.....	Tls. 8½
Kapala.....	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kapayang.....	Tls. 30½
Karan.....	Tls. 10
Kota Bahroes.....	Tls. 12½ B.
Kroewoek Java.....	Tls. 22¾
Padang.....	Tls. 17¼
Pengkalan Durian....	Tls. 12.
Permata.....	Tls. 5¾
Repah.....	Tls. 1.62½
Samagagas.....	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Seekee.....	Tls. 8¼ B.
Semambu.....	Tls. 1¾ B.
Senawang.....	Tls. 18½ S.
Shanghai Klebang...	Tls. 1.10 B.
Shanghai Malay.....	Tls. 8 B.
S'hai Malay-Pref....	Tls. 12 B.
Shanghai Pahang....	Tls. 1.70 B.
Sungala.....	Tls. 1.70 B.
Sungei Duri.....	Tls. 13
Sua Manggis.....	Tls. 6½ B.
S'hai Kelantan.....	Tls. 0.90 B.
Shanghai Seremban..	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Taiping.....	Tls. 3
Tanah Merah.....	Tls. 1.15 B.
Tebong.....	Tls. 26½ B.
Ulobri.....	Tls. 2 B.
Ziangbe.....	Tls. 6.80 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber..	Tls. 110 B.
Culty Dairy.....	Tls. 9 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb..	$2 N.
Shanghai Trams.....	Tls. 86 B.
Shanghai Gas.....	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar.....	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury...	Tls. 30.
S'hai Telephone.....	Tls. 89 B.
S'hai Waterworks...	Tls. 265

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NO HOPE OF AIDING POLAND

Washington, September 28.—Hope for an agreement whereby American relief supplies can be sent into Poland was virtually abandoned today by officials of the State Department when a personal letter from the Emperor of Russia to President Wilson was received in reply to the President's communication urging that every effort be made to permit relief to reach needy civilians. Like the rulers of Great Britain, France, Austria-Hungary and Germany the Tsar is said to be unwilling to accept the conditions laid down by the others.

SWITZERLAND TORN OVER WAR POLICY

High Army Officer Urges Use Of Force To Preserve Country's Rights

RAISES STORM OF PROTEST

Opponents Urge That He Be Deprived of His Command; Socialists Assail Him

New York, September 23.—Switzerland is greatly disturbed because a high army officer, apparently carried away by indignation at the manner in which his country is faring at the hands of both the Entente Allies and the Central Powers, has come out openly for the use of force by the Alpine Republic in an effort to compel her neighbors to release their grip on her export and import trade. The Federal Council has ordered an investigation and Swiss newspapers reaching New York contain detailed accounts of the controversy, which seems likely to develop into another "Colonel case," rivaling that of Colonel Egli and Colonel de Wattenwyl in its revelations.

The campaign in favor of the employment of the army in the negotiations over the importation of necessary supplies was begun by the Solothurner Zeitung, which published an article saying that the Federal Council ought to have mobilized the entire army and negotiated with both groups of powers with arms in its hands. In case the powers would not listen to reason and modify their restrictions, the article said the Swiss Army ought to march, first against France, if that country would not lift the ban on exports to Switzerland, and, later, against Germany, if she continued to refuse to supply Switzerland with iron and coal as she did in time of peace.

As soon as this article appeared, Colonel de Loys, commander of the Second Division of the Swiss Army, came out with a statement in which he agreed with the sentiments expressed therein. What was the use of training troops, said the Colonel, or of having an army if the nation had to humble itself before foreign countries? Was there no longer any national pride? He asserted that his entire division shared his opinion, and that the officers, non-commissioned officers and men were all ready to act if they were called.

This declaration by Colonel de Loys raised a storm of protest throughout Switzerland, and although Colonel de Loys found some supporters, the great majority of the newspapers and people roundly condemned his utterances and demanded that the Colonel be deprived of his command. Among the leading newspapers demanding Colonel de Loys's dismissal are the Basler Vorwarts and the Berner Tagwacht, Socialist organs. The Tagwacht says:

"When Colonel de Loys, commander of the Second Division, attacks the policy of neutrality in such a demonstrative manner and publicly expresses his regret that Switzerland is not yet in this bloody war, the political authorities of the country have an unpleasant but unavoidable duty to perform, and have to explain if they approve or disapprove of the scribbling of this Colonel and what measures they intend to take against this inciter to war."

Adrian von Arx, a Liberal member of the National Council from Solothurn, takes a serious view of the militaristic propaganda that might involve the nation in war, and concludes an article on the de Loys case as follows:

"Up to yesterday no one thought of war. But today we can deceive ourselves no longer. There are persons in Switzerland, there is a party that aims at war. And this party has representatives in the army. If these persons were in control we should have war now. That means the leading of our youth to the slaughter, the bombarding of our cities, the trampling to pieces of our country, and our destruction as a nation. Those who do not want this are called cowards.

"The Federal Council, the Parliament that will not decide for war are cowards—that is what army leaders say. If these people were our masters we should have war tomorrow. It would even be enough to cause war if they were in control for a moment. Yes, it is very true that today we need the old Swiss loyalty and manly courage. But the first use that we must make of these virtues is to see that the wicked wretches among us who would like to hurl the Swiss people into the war are made harmless as swiftly and thoroughly as possible."

SHIP RETURNS UNDAMAGED

Kunajiri Maru Was Stranded Off Coast of Tacoma

Tokio, October 21.—The Kunajiri Maru, 3,062 tons, owner by the Department of Communications, now under the charter of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, reached Yokohama from Tacoma early yesterday morning. Owing to a dense fog, she was stranded at Port Townsend, one day out of Tacoma, September 24.

She was refloated in twenty hours and as she did not sustain any serious damage to her bottom, continued her trip to Japan. A large number of student sailors of the Japan Marine Relief Association are having practice aboard the vessel.

22 Belgians to Die On Charges of Espionage

Amsterdam, September 19 (via London.)—According to a press despatch from Maastricht today, sixty-two persons have been on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage, of whom twenty-two were condemned to death on Friday last.

It is rumored, the advices state, that these persons, including M. Golenvaux, Burgomaster of Namur, have been executed already.

WINS PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

New York, October 20.—Captain Pay, U.S.M.C., made a score of 290 out of a possible of 300, and won the President's prize.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London etc.		
Agamemnon	Sept.	8
Agapenor	Sept.	1
Alcinous	Oct.	5
Atsuta daru	Aug.	16
City of Manila	Oct.	19
City of Norwich	Sept.	3
Demodocus	Oct.	13
Fushmi Maru	Oct	16
Glengyle	Sept.	8
Glenlogan	Sept.	16
Glenstrae	Sept.	5
Hitachi Maru	Aug.	20
Iyo Maru	Sept.	3
Keronga	Oct.	22
Kitano Maru	Oct.	1
Knight Companion	Sept	24
Machaon	Oct.	20
Miyazaki Maru	Sept	20
Namur	Sept.	21
Pembrokeshire	Sept	18
Sardinia	Oct.	2
Toyohashi Maru	Sept.	9
For Marseilles, etc.		
Cordillera	Oct	20
Paul Lecat	Oct.	7
Porthos	Sept	22
For Bombay		
Kamakura Maru	Oct.	19
Novara**	Oct.	16
For Vancouver, etc.		
Harold Dollar	Oct.	6
Hawaii Maru	Oct.	19
Henrik Ibsen	Oct.	27
Ide Maru	Oct.	25
Manila Maru	Sept.	19
Sado Maru	Sept.	25
Shidzuoka Maru	Oct.	16
For New York		
Bolton Castle	Sept.	1
Eurymachus	Sept.	18
Muncaster Castle	July	29
Tokiwa Maru	Sept.	6
For San Francisco, etc.		
Alvarado	Oct.	25
Chile	Sept.	21
China	Sept.	9
Ecuador	Oct.	18
Maricopa	Sept.	19
Tenyo Maru	Oct.	7

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Vessels To Arrive

	Sailed	*Due
FROM LONDON, ETC.		
Gleniffer	Sept. 9	Nov. 12
Kamo Maru	Aug. 26	Oct. 25
Kashima Maru	Sept. 23	Nov. 25
Katori Maru	Sept 9	Nov. 3
Nankin**	Oct. 31	Nov. 24
Mishima maru	Oct. 5	Nov. 28
Novara	Oct. 27	Dec. 7
Somali	Nov. 9	Dec. 22
Nyanza**	Sept. 12	Oct. 30
Malta**	Sept. 29	Nov. 11
Merionethshire	Aug. 23	Oct. 29
Suwa Maru	Oct. 21	Dec. 12
FROM VANCOUVER, ETC.		
Empress of Japan	Oct. 16	Nov. 7
Monteagle	Oct. 11	Oct. 31
Manila Maru		Nov. 20
Tamba maru	Oct. 3	Oct. 3
FROM NEW YORK		
Brinkburn	Aug. 22	Oct. 30
Egremont Castle	July 16	Nov. 15
Eurymedon		Nov. 5
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.		
China	Oct. 7	Nov. 1
Venezuela	Oct. 20	Nov. 21
Shinyo maru	Sept. 23	Nov. 4
Tenyo Maru	Nov. 11	
FROM CHRISTIANIA		
New Sweden	Aug. 2	Oct. 31
FROM LIVERPOOL		
Antilochus		Dec. 30
Cyclops	Sept. 4	Nov. 9
Eurybates	Sept. 30	Dec. 5
Keemun	Sept. 15	Nov. 21
Ningchow	Sept. 7	Nov. 19
Oanfa	Aug. 19	Nov. 8
Peleus	Sept. 23	Nov. 27
Phemius		Dec. 23
Teucer	Oct. 7	Dec. 10
Teenkai		Dec. 18
Tydeus		Dec. 20
FROM CALCUTTA		
Gregoy Apcar	Oct. 3	Oct. 28
FROM GOTHENBURG		
Ceylon	Sept. 27	Dec. 16
Sumatra	Sept. 21	Dec. 10
Teddo	Sept. 5	Nov. 30

**Transhipment from Colombo.
* Due date is approximate.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,200,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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Reserve Funds:—
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Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H. $2,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital .....H. $1,357,850
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IUKUUN,
Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 550,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

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Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

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Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
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Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

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Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
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Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on October 24, 1916.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	20-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	16-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	14-20
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	2.00-2.50
Duck	„	40-60
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	60-80
Hare	„	30-35
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	50-55
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	14-16
Snipe	„	14-16
Turkey	„ per lb.	45-50
Teal	each	12-14
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	40-50
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	15-20
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	12-16
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	5-6
Peaches	„	15-20
Persimmons	„	5-6
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Pumeloes	each	12-20
Pears	per lb.	8-15
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	„	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbages	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	40-50
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	per lb.	4-5
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	50-1.00
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	„	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.60-1.80
Parsnips	per lb.	2-3
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.40
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.80
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.90
Bran	„	$2.15
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 9.80
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 16.00
Firewood	per 60 bundles	$1.00

E. KILNER

Wintgens, German Air Hero, is Killed

Berlin, September 27.—Lieutenant Wintgens, who, next to Captain Boelke, was Germany's most famous fighting aviator, has been killed in an engagement with entente allied aviators. He was buried, according to his own wish, on the spot where he fell.

Lieutenant Wintgens on September 16 shot down his fourteenth entente aeroplane on the Somme front.

MOROS ASK GUARANTEES

New York, October 17.—The Moros have petitioned the United States not to grant independence until they are on the same intellectual footing as the Filipinos, and request that guarantees be given that their religion and customs will not be subjected to Government interference.

Siccawei Weather Report

25.—Heavy anticyclone forming again in central China; barometer falling in Manchuria in Japan and in the southern latitudes. The monsoon reaches the force of a gale in South Formosa and in the vicinity of Meaco Sima. Cloudy but rather fine weather at Shanghai. Overcast or rainy weather at most part of our stations.

26.—Very cloudy but rather fine weather in the early morning. Barometer reading very high above the average.

Meteorological Readings

Thursday, October 26, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	67.18	769.05
„ „ inches.....	30.20	30.28
Variation mm. for 24 h ..	†7.84	†7.22
Variation mm. for 12h ..	†4.97	†4.19
Wind { Direction	WNW	NW
Wind { K'lom per hour ..	20	20
Wind { Miles	12.4	12.4
Temperature { Cen	13°6	15°2
Temperature { Fahr	56.5	59.5
Humidity:co	67	49
Nebulosity: 5-10	10	9
Rainfall mm	–	–
Rainfall inches	–	–

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Programme for October 27th, 28th and 29th.

Grand Change of Programme of
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A Variety and high class Comedy Company.
"THE GREAT RENVILLE ROBERTY"
New Tricks and Illusions.
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The Last Four Parts of
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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 27	..	Seattle, Vancouver B.C.	Henrik Ibsen	Br.	Forbes & Co
29	..	New York via Panama	Tsuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov 1	P.M.	Tacoma etc.	Ide maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
4	5.00	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
4	noon	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
4	5.00*	Seattle etc.	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 10	..	New York via Panama	Kanagawa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
11	P.M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
13	noon	Seattle etc.	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 14	P.M.	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S. Co.
18	P.M.	Vancouver etc.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
.. 27	10.30*	Seattle	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec 2	P.M.	Vancouver etc.	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
2	5.00	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
7	P.M.	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
.. 16	P.M.	San Fancisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
22	P.M.	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Oct 27	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
.. 27	..	Kobe, Yokohama	Atlantique	Fr.	Cie M.M.
28	11.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
30	..	Kobe, Yokohama	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
31	1.30	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov 1	..	Moji, Kobe, Yokohama	Nyanza	Br.	P. & O.
4	noon	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Shinyo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
4	P.	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
11	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Polynesien	Fr.	Cie M. M.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Oct 27	..	London	Tokuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
29	..	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	D. Sassoon
.. 29	11.00*	London via Hongkong etc	Hirano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
30	10.30*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nore	Br.	P. & O.
Nov 3	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Magellan	Fr.	Cie M. M.
8	D.L.	London via Cape	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
10	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Atlantique	Fr.	Cie M. M.
12	11.00*	M'seilles, London via H'kong	Kaga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
13	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nyanza	Br.	P. & O.
20	P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Glenogle	Br.	Glen Line
27	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Malta	Br.	P. & O.
30	P.M.	Genoa	Merionethshire	Br.	J.M.& Co.
Dec 4	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
5	D.L.	London via Cape	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
8	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Amazone	Fr.	Cie M. M.
15	P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Glenlffer	Br.	Glen Line
17	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
17	D.L.	London via Cape	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
29	D.L.	London via Cape	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan 3	D.L.	London via Cape	Tencer	Br.	B. & S.
17	D.L.	London via Cape	Phemius	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct 27	A.M.	Hongkong Canton	Chiyuen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
27	noon	Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
27	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
27	P.M.	Ningpo, Wenchow	Poochi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
28	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
29	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
31	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Nov 1	5.00	Hongkong	China	Am	C. M. S. S. Co
2	P.M.	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.
7	P.M.	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
11	A.M.	Hongkong	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
21	P.M.	Manila, Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
22	5.00	Hongkong	Korea maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct 27	10.30*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
.. 27	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
27	D.L.	Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
27	10.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
28	6.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
28	A.M.	Newchwang	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
30	P.M.	Vladivostock	Glenogle	Br.	Glen Line
31	1.00	Dalny direct	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
31	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 31	P.M.	Tsingtao	Isshin maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct 27	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
27	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
28	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
28	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
.. 29	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
30	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
31	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov 1	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Oct 26	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co	KLYW
Oct 26	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 26	Chefoo	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S	CNW
Oct 26	Swatow	Tamsui	919	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Oct 26	Dalny	Kobe maru	1536	Jap.	S. M. R.	WW
Oct 26	Hongkong	Atlantique	3502	Fr.	Cie M.	
Oct 26	Hongkong	Choysang	1424	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Oct 26	Hongkong	Yingchow	216	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Oct 26	Hankow	Loongwo	2586	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Oct 26	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Oct 26	Wenchow	Poochi	681	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 26	Hankow	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Oct 23	Hankow etc.	Kiangkwan	450	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
26	Hankow etc.	Poyang	892	Br.	B. & S.
26	Ningpo, Wenchow	Kwangchi	1205	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
26	Chinwangtao	Yechigo maru	1651	Jap.	Satoh Shokai
26	Moji	Kumano maru	2874	Jap.	N. Y. K.
26	Japan	Atsuta maru	1147	Jap.	K. M. A.
26	Tsingtao	Ono maru	1034	Jap.	S. M. R.
26	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	1568	Br.	B. & S.
26	Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan	942	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
26	Weihaiwei, Tientsin	Shengking	1034	Br.	B. & S.
26	Moji	Rangoon maru	3316	Jap.	N. Y. K.
26	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
S p.	Oct. 21	Cruise	Elcano	Am g-b.	630	8	96	Coxe
P 4 O B I	Oct. 18	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
7 p.	Oct. 25	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	54	Loftin
7 p.	Oct. 25	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	6	54	Clarke
B N S	Oct. 21	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Saturday, Oct. 28 at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious Staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Monday, October 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious Staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Chiyuen, Capt. W. B. A. Wilks, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Poochi, Capt. J. Mackie, will leave on Friday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Korea Maru, will leave on Wednesday, November 22. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping October 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. Hsinking, Capt. J. Halkett, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Shinyo Maru, Capt. Wm. C. T. S. Filmer, will leave on Saturday, November 4. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at noon. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Anping left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Sagittarius (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nore left Kobe at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive Shanghai on Saturday morning, the 28th instant.

The M.M. s.s. Atlantique will leave the South Manchuria Railway Co.'s Whangpoo Wharf today at 11 a.m. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails for Japan will leave the M.M. jetty at 10 a.m.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will be despatched from the Whangpoo Wharf today at 10.30 a.m.

The N.Y.K. European line s.s. Hirano Maru, with mails left Moji for Shanghai on Wednesday, and may be expected to arrive at the Co.'s Buoy today about 11.30 a.m. The tender carrying up passengers and mails is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 1 p.m. This steamer will be despatched for London on Sunday, October 29.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai at 2 a.m. on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing will leave Tientsin for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Laisang is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on November 1.

Passengers Arrived

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Dalny:—Mr. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. G. Sharp.

Per M.M. s.s. Atlantique from Marseilles:—Mrs. Giachetti and child. From Saigon:—Mrs. Chichue and son, Mr. Kitaoka. From Haiphong:—Mrs. Scroch and child, From Hongkong:— Mr. Thomas Sammons, Mr. Fok, Mr. Hager, Mr. Law, Miss dos Remedios, Miss M. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Luskad, Mr. Hong Kuong, Mr. Lamouroux, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. Gardener and 2 children, Miss Gordon, Miss Gamble, Mr. Cheung Yat-wa, Mr. and Mrs. Pintos and 2 children, Mr. Wong Shui-fa, Mr. and Mrs. Scotly and child, Mr. Enwers, Mr. Meadous, Mr. Tse, Mr. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Strauss and 2 children. From Colombo:—Mr. Fernando, Mr. Gaveri, Mr. Marptalia, Mr. and Mrs. Mehta, Mr. Marakichi Hasegawa.

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow:—Mrs. Marshgreen, Mrs. Chieri and 3 children, Mrs. B. A. Roberts and child, Dr. Hetfield, Dr. Nilssen. From Kiukiang:—Mr. T. S. Carrington.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo:—Mr. Ward, and Dr. Swallow.

Per C.M. s.s. Poochi from Wenchow:—Mrs. and Miss Bryant, and Mrs. Martin.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting from Hankow:—Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, and Rev. F. M. Royall.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin:—Sir Everard Fraser, His Excellency Don Luis Pastor, Mr. L. K. Little, Mr. C. H. B. Joly, and Mr. G. F. Achenson. From Chefoo:—Mrs. Allan. From Weihaiwei:—Mr. B. F. Mathew, and Mr. F. F. Chang.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong:—Mrs. Kelleher and 3 children, Miss Louis, Miss Whilan, Mr. Pringle, Mr. McDanald, Mr. McLaughlin, and Mr. J. Pacha.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 a.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The tender Whangpoo conveying departing passengers and mails to the M.M. s.s. Atlantique will leave the Co.'s jetty at 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

The launch conveying departing passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 o'clock p.m.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	8868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Oct 24	Dalny	Chelan maru	1007	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Oct 25	Hongkong	Chiyuen	2111	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Oct 25	Japan	Dalun maru		Jap.		
Oct 25	Chefoo	Esang	827	Br.	J. M. & Co.	
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10 p
Oct 24	Japan	Fukuju maru	1242	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Oct 22	Japan	Genzan maru	1140	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Oct 24	Hongay	Gemini	1366	Jap.	M. B. K.	TKDLW
Oct 25	Hongkong	Glenogle		Br.	Glen Line	CMLW
Oct 24		Honglee	602	Chi.	Tuck Wo	CF PW
Oct 25	Lungkow	Hsinkong	267	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
May 23	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	Int.D
Oct 14	Hankow	Kian	729	Br.	B. & S.	BJ
Oct 20	Tientsin	Koboku maru	1628	Jap.	N.K.K.	OSKYW
Oct 24	Hankow	Kiangwah	1232	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 25	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	244	Br.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Oct 22	Hongkong	Luchow	1216	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
Oct 16	Hankow	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
Oct 23	Japan	Nichiro maru	1678	Jap.		WTW
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	8 p
July 30	Tsingtao	Siklang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9 p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	5446	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VIII
Oct 24	Chinwangtao	Shinfoo	1373	Chi.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Oct 24	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan.	G.-N. T. Co.	8 p
Oct 25	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	356	Jap.	R. V. F.	9 p
Oct 20	Hankow	Tsangtah	475	Br.	C. I. & E. L. Co.	CKPW
Oct 20	Hankow	Tatung	882	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Oct 20	Hankow	Tah ng maru	1076	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDUW
Oct 21	Hankow	Takee maru	1426	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Oct 24	Hankow	Toyora maru	1146	Jap.	M. B. Co.	MBKW
Oct 25	Newchwang	Wenchow	560	Br.	B. & S	WTW
Oct 25	Japan	Yawata maru	159	Jap.	N. Y. K.	

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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 258

PAYMENT OF FARES AND FREIGHTS (062/3)

The Provisional Regulations relating to the payment of Fares and Freights published on May 21st and 22nd, 1916, requiring 30% of fares and freights to be paid in silver, are herewith abolished as from October 15th, 1916.

All stations of the Tientsin-Pukow Line will accept at face value silver dollars and bank notes issued by the Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu, Pengpu and Pukow branches of the Bank of Communications and of the Bank of China as well as bank notes issued by the Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai branches of the foreign banks established in China.

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Shanghai, 16th October, 1916.

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Returns Three Times To Attack Zeppelin

Darkness and Peril of Being Lost Didn't Deter Lieut. Freeman; Gets D.S.C.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 25.—The Gazette states that the Distinguished Service Cross has been conferred on Flight-Lieutenant Charles Testerill Freeman for making a determined attack on a Zeppelin at sea on August 2, till his ammunition was exhausted, returning to the attack a second and third time, despite the approaching darkness and the problematical chances of his being picked up.

Allies Are Doing All To Assist Rumanians

Are Working in Concert, Says Lloyd George; Undesirable To Detail Measures

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 25.—In the House of Commons, today, replying to a question concerning the Rumanian situation, Mr. Lloyd George said: "We and our Allies are working in concert in this matter and everything possible is being done to assist Rumania. Obviously, it is not desirable to detail the measures we are taking."

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'Milestones'

In again giving "Milestones" last eveping the Howitt-Phillips Co. repeated the success it obtained when the now popular play was first seen in Shanghai. Mr. Howitt as John Rhead gave a fine impression of the strong and impulsive youth in the first act, and in the second act of the cautious and careful master, but in the final scene he crowned his success with a delightful study of an old man. Miss Doris Phillips as Rose was excellent. Miss Gertrude Godart was best as Emily in the second act. All the characters in fact were capably taken and the company worked well together.

We remind readers that tonight "Peg O' My Heart" is staged and tickets booked and not paid for by 12 o'clock noon will be re-sold by Messrs. Moutrie's.

SAVEGRA BOMBED

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.—Vienna, October 24.—On the coastland front, the fire of the Italian artillery and mine-throwers continues. Especially on the Carso Plateau, there were temporarily violent artillery and mine-combats. Our flyers successfully bombed the large camp and military park near Savegra.

SAYS JAPAN WANTS PEACE

Bishop Tucker Speaks At Conference in St. Louis

New York, October 18.—Bishop Tucker of Kyoto delivered a speech on the relations of the United States and Japan at the annual conference of the Protestant Churches, now in session at St. Louis. He said:

"The Japanese people desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States. It is true that the Japanese are displeased by the discrimination against their countrymen in the United States, but they are ready to observe faithfully the terms of the Gentleman's Agreement.

"Western civilization is finding favor in Japan as much as before. The Japanese are receiving to a great extent not only material advancement but also spiritual gains from the West.

"Some Americans fear that Japan's influence in China will be a danger to the United States, but this anxiety is superfluous."

ASIATIC SOCIETY HEARS LECTURE ON TAIPINGS

Mr. J. C. Carter Gives Interesting Talk on Rebellion Of 1860

The opening lecture of the Winter season of the Royal Asiatic Society was delivered last evening by Mr. J. C. Carter on "The Taipings of Kiangsu." There was a big attendance in the society's hall on Museum Road.

Mr. Carter's lecture was especially interesting to residents of Shanghai as the most of the fighting of the Taiping Rebellion in 1860 took place in this province and to the North. He gave many interesting details of the happenings in Shanghai during that critical period of the country's development by the foreigners.

"The allied governments declared their intention of preserving Shanghai from the Rebels in a proclamation dated May 26, 1860 and addressed to them," Mr. Carter said. "It was in the early days of the Taiping Rebellion when there was no regular force formed to contend with them, that they began to march on the Settlement, making their appearance in the North. On the third day they were within a mile of the city's limits. Only a few Indian troops and British soldiers could be assembled and an anxious time followed. It was Winter time and a snow storm set in which lasted for 58 hours, covering the ground to a depth of thirty inches. As soon as the snow set the Rebels retired some distance and formed entrenchments.

"The snow and ice held fast for three weeks by which time re-inforcements arrived and defenses were constructed around Shanghai and eventually the Rebels were driven off. The final battle here was known as the Battle of Muddy Flat and took place about where the present Recreation and Race Course now are.

"The Rebels returned to Shanghai on August 1860 under the command of Chung Wang. They burned everything as they advanced. Passing through the Jesuit establishment at Siccawei they killed several converts and one French priest and finally attacked the Imperialists who were entrenched about one mile from the West Gate and drove them into the city. They were unable to enter, however, as British troops manned the walls and drove them back."

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Plan An Educational And Industrial Uplift For City of Nanking

Word is received from Peking that the government has decided to develop Nanking into an industrial city and also to establish a number of schools on the American system. The city wall will be razed and tramways will be built running throughout the city. Roads will also be widened.

Another report says that the government desires to secure a large foreign loan to develop the city of Nanking along with the commercial development of Pukow.

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DISASTROUS STORM IN U. S.

New York, October 20.—A hurricane and earthquake caused tremendous damage in South Georgia. Alabama and Tennessee were hard hit by the storm. Property was damaged and ships sunk. The hurricane travelled at the rate of 110 miles an hour.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

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0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

Mail 101	Mail 3.	Luxe 1.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2.	Mail 4.	Mail 102.
B. s.	B. s.	B. S.			B. S.	B.	B. s.
2085	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1900	1080
2345	1112	645	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1135	640	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2305	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4.	Local 6.
	B. s.					B. s.	
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1900
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	—	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1158
1801	2021	—	220	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	‡	—	—	‡	—	‡	8.
800	2031	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1813
1039	2231	—	318	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	033	—	377	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	—	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	329	1246
1556	316	—	420	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1022
1814	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	‡	—	—	‡	—	‡	10.
630	457	—	523	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	600	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1441
1206	840	—	681	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	—	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	193	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	738

Express 16	Express 10.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1.	Express 15.
B. S.	B.					B.	B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	600
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1052	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1128	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	708	1308	1998

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	1 Express R	3 Local	5 Slow	7 Coolie Goods	9 Fast R	11 Local	13 N S G Local	15 Night Express R.S.	17 N S G Local
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	7.55		8.20	9.00	12.30	15.20	8.40	23.00	17.15
Nansiang..			8.56	9.41	13.21	15.55	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan			9.55	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW arr.	9.34		10.52	12.05	14.10	17.58		1.01	
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41		11.06	12.13	14.57	18.13		1.08	
WUSIH .. arr.	10.24		12.11	13.31	15.45	19.33		2.05	
WUSIH .. dep.	10.31		12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41		2.10	
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.12		12.50	14.51	16.28	20.45		3.09	
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.43	15.01	16.47			3.10	
TANYANG .. arr.	12.07	8.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
TANYANG .. dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG arr.	12.43	8.53	15.49	17.08	18.22			4.56	
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry ..arr.	*14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
NANKING	14.15	10.55	17.50	18.35	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.	2 Local	4 Slow	6 Coolie Goods	8 Fast R	10 Express R	12 Local	14 N S G Local	16 Night Express R.S.	18 N S G Local
NANKING .. ..dep.		7.00	7.50	11.15	*14.20	15.55		23.00	
Nanking Ferry ..dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG.. arr.		8.57	9.42	12.50	15.51	18.05		0.46	
CHINKIANG.. dep.		9.05	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG .. arr.		9.55	10.42	13.38	16.36	19.16		—	
TANYANG .. dep.		9.57	10.53	13.40	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW arr.		11.04	12.11	14.42	17.38	20.30		2.53	
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.30	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.38			3.06	
WUSIH .. arr.	7.24	12.14	13.36	15.43	18.34			4.01	
WUSIH .. dep.	7.31	12.32	13.44	15.59	18.51			4.11	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	8.40	13.35	14.55	16.47	19.51			5.04	
SOOCHOW .. dep.	8.46	13.50	15.06	16.56	19.59			5.12	
Kunshan	9.54	14.57	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nansiang..	10.58	15.57	17.19	18.26	—		8.40	6.33	12.00
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	11.35	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.30		10.15	7.00	12.30

R. Restaurant Cars S. Sleeping Cars

*Connects at Tientsin with the Peking-Mukden and through Siberian Service.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47
WOOSUNG FORTS .....dep.	7.00	8.30	10.45	12.10	14.40	16.10	18.10	19.40	21.30
KIANGWAN	7.27	8.47	11.12	12.37	15.07	16.37	18.37	20.07	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH ..... arr.	7.35	8.55	11.20	12.45	15.15	16.45	18.45	20.15	22.05

	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
SHANGHAI NORTH ....dep.	6.30	7.40	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.50	17.55	19.00	20.30
KIANGWAN	6.51	7.51	10.16	12.25	14.11	16.41	17.56	19.11	20.41
WOOSUNG FORTS .....arr.	6.55	8.15	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.35	21.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 1st NOVEMBER, 1915.

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI TO ZAH KOU. "DOWN" ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI. "UP"

STATIONS	TIMES 2 Local Mixed a.m.	4 Fast a.m.	6 Slow a.m.	8 Coolie Goods a.m.	10 Ex-Press p.m.	12 Local Mixed p.m.
Shanghai South .....dep.		8.00	8.55	10.15	3.30	4.20
Sung Kiang..... arr.		8.52	10.01	11.24	4.13	5.46
Sung Kiang..... dep.		8.55	10.06	11.40	4.15	5.50
Ka Shai.....		9.49	11.07	1.02	5.00	7.10
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.11	11.35	1.33	5.19	7.40
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.30	10.19	11.45	1.46	5.29	
Yeh Zah..... arr.	8.24	10.56	12.27	2.37	5.56	
Yeh Zah..... dep.	8.40	10.58	12.31	2.52	5.58	
Chang An	9.38	11.33	1.17	3.55	6.25	
Hangchow ..... arr.	11.18	12.28	2.30	5.32	7.09	
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.30	12.38	2.42	5.47	7.24	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.55	12.57	3.05	6.20	7.40	

STATIONS	TIMES 1 Local Mixed a.m.	3 Fast a.m.	5 Slow a.m.	7 Coolie Goods a.m.	9 Ex-press p.m.	11 Local Mixed p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.		7.20	8.20	9.25	2.20	3.50
Hangchow ..... arr.		7.44	8.45	9.58	2.35	4.18
Hangchow ..... dep.		7.55	8.55	10.13	2.50	4.25
Chang An		8.52	10.11	12.15	3.41	5.48
Yeh Zah..... arr.		9.25	10.54	1.15	4.06	6.37
Yeh Zah..... dep.		9.32	11.01	1.50	4.08	6.47
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.09	11.43	2.45	4.35	7.38
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.40	10.12	11.55	3.01	4.41	
Ka Shai	8.18	10.36	12.26	3.37	5.01	
Sung Kiang..... arr.	9.33	11.29	1.26	4.48	5.44	
Sung Kiang..... dep.	10.02	11.32	1.31	4.58	5.47	
Shanghai South ... arr.	11.22	12.25	2.38	6.07	6.30	

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	14 a.m.	16 a.m.	18 a.m.	20 p.m.	22 p.m.	24 p.m.
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	7.40	10.10	11.50	1.50	3.15	6.35
Kon Shang Hsu .. arr.	7.53	10.23	12.03	2.03	3.28	6.48
Kon Shang Hsu .. dep.	8.04	10.30	12.05	2.05	3.30	6.50
Hangchow ..... arr.	8.13	10.40	12.15	2.15	3.40	7.00
Hangchow ..... dep.	8.21				3.50	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	8.46				4.15	

STATIONS	13 a.m.	15 a.m.	17 p.m.	19 p.m.	21 p.m.	23 p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.	9.00				5.10	
Hangchow ..... arr.	9.19				5.33	
Hangchow ..... dep.	9.24	10.55	12.35	2.40	5.42	7.1
Kon Shang Hsu .. arr.	9.34	11.05	12.45	2.48	5.52	7.2
Kon Shang Hsu .. dep.	9.37	11.12	12.47	2.50	5.56	7.28
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.50	11.25	1.00	3.03	6.09	7.41

Light Type A.M. Dark Type P.M.

Auctions

Business and Official Notices

Classified Advertisements

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

Another Lot of 1,000 Cases Provisions and Groceries

NOEL, MURRAY & CO., LIMITED

Having been favoured with instructions from

THE CONCERNED

Will sell at their Salesroom

No. 78 SZECHUEN ROAD

on

To-day, the 27th October,

Commencing at 10 a.m.

The Undermentioned Stores

Comprising:—

Creams, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Ham, Bacon, Asparagus, Soda Crackers, Corn, Peas, Beans, Baking Powder, Toilet and Washing Soaps, Flavouring Extracts, Lard, Sugar, Salt, Pepper, Mustard, Spices, Maple Syrup,

etc., etc., etc.

The whole will be put up in suitable Lots.

On View on Thursday, 26th inst.

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R. W. Heidorn & Co.

will sell at their salesroom

Nos. 7-8 French Bund, behind the offices of Melchers & Co.

on

Saturday, the 28th October, 1916,

at 10 a.m.

a quantity of ready-made gent's. suits and overcoats, shirts, first quality woollen underwear; also ladies' dress material to be sold in dress lengths to suit purchasers, caps, army canvas, glass vases, hospital bedsteads, carpets, enamelled bath and geyser.

NOW ON VIEW

Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Ltd.

AT a Board Meeting held on 23rd instant it was decided to pay an Interim Dividend of 5%—equal to FIVE Candareens per share—on the issued capital of the Company, on Friday, 3rd November, 1916, to shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th October to 3rd December, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HUGO REISS & CO.

Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, 24th October, 1916.

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NOTICE

THE business of Geo. H. Macy & Co., at Shanghai and Hankow, will in the future be conducted under the name of CARTER, MACY & CO., INC.

GEO. H. MACY & CO.

2-a Kiukiang Road.

Shanghai, October 26th, 1916.

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BILL SMITH

Bill Smith when a boy in school was quite bright.

And soon learned to read and add and to write.

But when asked by the school-ma'rm: "What taught men to fly?"

He replied: "If you please, mum, 'twas 'Upper Crust' Rye."

"UPPER CRUST" RYE IS AN EXCELLENT STIMULANT

Ask Bill

Garner, Quelch & Co.

Wine Merchants

Open Lawn Tennis Tournament

To be held at the

CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

on the

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th & 12th November

5 OPEN HARD COURT EVENTS

5 HANDICAP GRASS COURT EVENTS

Entries close To-day, Oct. 27th. Entry forms may be had upon application to

L. A. CHILL, *Hon. Secretary*

c/o PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LTD.

10 Nanking Road

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INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

A French Public Savings Company

Head Office: 69-71 Rue du CONSULAT, Shanghai

A FEW OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES.

1.—Monthly drawings which give the bondholders an opportunity to draw amounts varying from $12 to $2,000.

2.—Every month 10 per cent of the bonds are drawn and every bond participates in these drawings.

The Society has now issued over 2,000 Premium Bonds of Two Thousand Dollars denomination.

Therefore on November 15, 1916 and onwards a full Bond, i.e., $2,000, will be redeemed.

AUDIT.

3.—A Continuous Daily Audit of the accounts of the Society is conducted by Mr. S. A. Seth, Chartered Secretary and Public Accountant.

Statements and Accounts are open to inspection at any time on application to the Auditor.

AN AMERICAN college graduate, having a native's knowledge of the Chinese language and of local conditions, is open for employment. For particulars, refer to Box 22, THE CHINA PRESS.

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PITKIN'S PRODUCTS

We beg to notify the public that, in order to introduce our Products, we have opened a Show Room at No. 73 Range Road, where a fine display of PITKIN'S PRODUCTS is on view.

We wish further to state that PITKIN'S TOILET PREPARATIONS are scientifically compounded for the development of Health & Beauty and are manufactured by THE PITKIN LABORATORIES, under the supervision of the most Famous Experts.

Being Manufacturers, we are in a position to quote the very lowest of prices for the very highest class of goods—"PITKIN'S PRODUCTS."

A visit will convince you. We wholesale and retail. Illustrated circulars, with prices, sent on request.

Agents wanted in every town and city of China, Russia and Siberia. Correspondence in these languages solicited. Representatives in China, Russia and Siberia.

J. M. PITKIN & CO.

MANUFACTURERS.

Newark, New York.

THE EASTERN SYNDICATE

73 Range Road, Shanghai.

Tel. No. 3255.

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HARDWARE METALS AND SUNDRIES

Zung Lee & Sons

(Est. 1895, W. Z. Zee & Sons)

SHANGHAI

OVERSEAS TRADING CO. OF CALIFORNIA

IMPORTERS OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Representing

WELLMAN, PECK & COMPANY

(Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Roasters)

San Francisco, California

Telephone No. 930. Address: 8a Peking Road.

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NOTICE

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2399

This notification refers to new applications for Electric Radiators and Power Motors, but not to lighting applications, which may be received as heretofore.

All consumers who already have radiators installed may continue their use, and those consumers who had radiators on hire last season may again obtain them upon application to the showroom, 471-2 Nanking Road, or the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.

S. M. C. Electricity Department.

PROFESSOR MONTES, Astor House,

will commence to give class lessons in dancing on and after the first day of November.

The new fashion dance (creation Montes)

PASSION WALTZ

CLASS LESSONS—for adults on Wednesday from 9.00 to 10.30 p.m. and Monday from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

CLASS LESSONS—for children on Thursday from 2.00 to 3.30 p.m.

Private and class lessons at pupil's residence on request.

Address: ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

"THE SHUNPAO"

Chinese Daily News

ANNOUNCEMENT.

"The Shunpao" has been removed to

D263-264 SHANTUNG ROAD.

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We beg to notify our customers that, on account of a death in the firm, our business will be closed at the end of the year

C. KLARE

1109 Broadway.

Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Etc.

N. B. This business is for sale as a going concern.

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B. ROTH & CO.

Coal Merchants

21 Nanking Rd. Tel. No. 4751

PRICE LIST OF SCREENED HOUSE COAL

	per ton
Hongay Coal (Lump)	$23.00
Hankow Coal (Nuts)	22.00
Shansi Coal (Nuts)	23.00
Japan Coal (No. 1)	13.50
Japan Coal (No. 2)	12.50
Japan Coal (No. 3)	11.50
Charcoal, for 2 baskets	1.10
Firewood, 60 Bundles	1.00

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2399

ELECTRICITY

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for electricity has reached the limit of the capacity of the generating plant. From this date no further applications for motors or radiators or for supply therefor can be accepted.

Radiators installed last winter will be reconnected upon application to the Electricity Department.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room.

Shanghai, October 23, 1916.

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NEW FRENCH WAR LOAN

5% "de la Defense Nationale" 1916.

PRICE OF ISSUE 88.75%

The list of applications will be opened in Paris from October 5th until October 29th and those intending to subscribe are invited to apply without delay.

The amount of the Loan is unlimited and the French Government binds itself not to redeem same before 1930.

The Loan will bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, beginning from November 16th, 1916, payable QUARTERLY.

Interest coupons will be exempted from any present or future Government taxes during the period of the Loan.

For full payment on application, the price of issue will be:

87.50% and

Payments by instalments will also be accepted as follows:

15.00% on application
23.75% on 16th December
25.00% on 16th February
25.00% on 16th April

88.75%

Holders of "Bons et Obligations de la Defense Nationale" will have the option of converting same into Bons of the New Loan on terms that will be supplied on application.

Subscriptions are now received at the

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE—SHANGHAI, PEKING and TIENTSIN

and will be telegraphed to Paris free of charge or commission, at especially favorable exchange rates and every facility will be granted to subscribers.

11066

SITUATIONS WANTED

TYPING.—Experienced young lady wishes to do extra Typing after office hours. Apply to Box 33, THE CHINA PRESS.

11456 N 2

POSITION WANTED by a Chinese as godown-keeper, store-keeper or timekeeper: many years experience in Shanghai. Apply to Box 204, THE CHINA PRESS

T. F.

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APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE

14-15 Quinsan Gardens

Front room, with bath-room and verandah attached, to let.

Tel. 3482

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8 & 11 Quinsan Gardens

A very comfortable attic with all home comforts, 'Phone 1946.

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TO LET

CENTRAL. Large and small rooms: bathrooms attached, Quiet comfort. Excellent cooking, very moderate terms. Apply to Box 368, THE CHINA PRESS.

11282

VACANT, comfortable bedroom with bathroom, good board, $65 monthly. English. 31 Boone Road.

11449

TO LET, in a private German family on the Dixwell Road, a set of two nicely-furnished rooms, with bathroom and verandah attached, or singly; board optional. Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS

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23 North Szechuen Road, large room, with verandah and bathroom, suitable for a couple of bachelors; and one small-room, with excellent board.

11437 N 4

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE ROOMS to let in The China Press Building (first and second floors) at Nos. 37 and 39 Canton Road. Moderate rentals. Apply on the premises, or at No. 10 Yangtszepoo Road.

11405 O 27

GODOWN to let, No. 5 Szechuen Road, three floors and flat roof, from November 1st. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd.

11188

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to lease immediately detached house, with 10 rooms at least; garden, stable and garage, near Bubbling Well Road or French Concession. Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

11465 N 2

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a Peking Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, for immediate service, a competent, reliable hide buyer for a large proposition, one which presents an unusual opportunity to the right man. No application considered except from citizens or subjects of Allied or neutral nations. Applicant must be able to stand rigid test. Replies treated with strictest confidence. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.

11452 O 28

WANTED, first-class interpreter by old established legal firm. Must be well acquainted with Mixed Court practice. Reply, stating qualifications, to Box 37, THE CHINA PRESS.

11461

WANTED, a reliable and experienced assistant-compradore, who can write and speak English fluently. References required. Apply to Box 36, THE CHINA PRESS.

11460 O 29

STENOGRAPHER required. General commercial work. State nationality, experience, salary, and when available. Apply to Box 34, THE CHINA PRESS.

11458 O 29

WANTED, a compradore, with Tls. 2,000 cash, for an established business. Salary $60 and 5% commission, and permanent position. Apply to Box 38, THE CHINA PRESS.

11463 O 29

WANTED, a partner who is willing to put in his work without salary, in exchange for junior partnership-interest in established business. A small amount of capital desirable. Excellent prospects; permanent business; no possibility of loss. Apply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS.

11463 O 29

COMPRADORE WANTED; some capital required as security. Good prospects for right man Apply 18-19 Chaoufoong Road.

11455 O 28

WANTED immediately, filing clerk, with or without experience. Excellent prospects. Apply to Box 31, THE CHINA PRESS.

11451 N 1

WANTED, a returned graduate to teach few hours, mechanical drawing and machine design, descriptive geometry and advanced mechanics or graphic statics. Please apply, stating qualifications, to Box 30, THE CHINA PRESS.

11445 O 27

WANTED, expert Chinese stenographer and typist. Immediate engagement. Good salary and good prospects to the right person. Apply to Box 4, THE CHINA PRESS.

11376 O 30

EDUCATIONAL

ENGLISH LESSONS by certificated professional English lady teacher. Moderate terms. Apply to Box 29, THE CHINA PRESS.

11444 N 7

Exchange and Mart

GOOD Limousine, just overhauled, repainted, in fine condition, for sale cheap. Apply to Box 24, THE CHINA PRESS.

11428 O 29

FOR SALE, one double-barrel, 12-bore sporting gun, Devenport (American make), in good condition, also a valuable collection of used and unused postage stamps. Apply to Box 25, THE CHINA PRESS.

11438 O 27

FOR SALE, Hotchkiss motor-car, 6-cylinder, 7-seater limousine, in perfect condition. Newly-painted and unholstered. Equipment complete, including head, side and tail-lights, horn and speedometer. An excellent, closed family-car for the cold season. For particulars as to price and demonstration apply to the Central Garage Co., Ltd., 2a Jinkee Road.

11307 T. F.

FOR SALE, 7-seater Hupmobile Limousine. Beautiful town-car excellent order, 24-30 h.p. motor, new non-skid tyres, two reserve tyres, electric lights, speedometer, clock, newly-painted and overhauled. Owner leaving Shanghai, cash price, Taels 1,600. Apply to Box 18, THE CHINA PRESS.

11464 O 28

WANTED to buy, a pointer or retriever. Must be of a good pedigree and a good worker on land and water. Not over two years old. Apply to Box 23, THE CHINA PRESS.

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FOR SALE; One or two English-made motor-cycles, mechanically perfect, brand-new and ready for the road. 3½ h.p. Suitable for single or side-car work: at bargain prices. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.

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